

AUSTRIA SHORN OF POWER BY PEACE TREATY

LEE CO. HEROES MAY GET HOME NEXT SATURDAY

123rd F. A. Will Leave Camp Mills Tomorrow Morning.

If fortune favors them after they reach Camp Grant, Dixon and Lee county boys who left Dixon two years ago last March with Company G, and who since that time have done their part in the wonderful war record made by the 123rd Field Artillery, will arrive in Dixon Saturday. It has been officially announced that the artillery brigade of the 33rd Division, of which the 123rd as a part, which was the last contingent of the division to reach the United States, will entrain at Camp Mills tomorrow morning for Chicago.

The brigade will parade in Chicago Thursday morning and will leave for Camp Grant in the afternoon, arriving there that evening. If they are fortunate the Lee county boys will get their discharge papers on Friday and will be released on Saturday in which case, if weather and road conditions make it possible, they will be brought to Dixon in automobiles, many local auto owners having offered their cars for the purpose.

However, if fortune does not smile upon the Company G lads at Camp Grant they may not be able to get their discharges until Monday in which case they probably would not leave camp until Tuesday morning.

But the announcement that the boys would leave Camp Mills tomorrow on the last leg of their journey home is assurance to the local committees that they will all be home before Thursday, June 12, and with that assurance the workers today began putting the final touches on arrangements for the big Welcome Home celebration on that day.

A detailed program of the day's festivities which will include many free attractions, athletic contests, exhibitions, sports, band music, etc., will be announced later, and the arrangements for the big banquet to be served the returned soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of the county will also be announced.

Leave Camp Mills Tomorrow

Final orders were received yesterday by the last contingent of the 33rd Division at Camp Mills, which includes the 123rd Field Artillery, formerly the Sixth Illinois Infantry, to entrain for home tomorrow morning, and it is expected they will make their last objective, the all-state reception in Chicago, Thursday morning.

Reports from the Chicago committees are to the effect that what Chicago has done in the past for returning soldiers will be duplicated and even exceeded on Thursday when the artillery brigade arrives.

In the third detachment to come Thursday are the following: Fifty-eighth brigade headquarters, 122d field artillery, 123d field artillery, 124th field artillery, 108th field signal battalion, 108th engineer regiment, a total of 192 officers and 5682 men. In addition, the famous brigade band and division staff officers will complete the movement.

Home folks, of auxiliaries representing troops of the last contingent were delighted yesterday to receive messages from their units announcing entrainment tomorrow.

TENNIS PLAYERS GET INVITATION TO JOIN Y CLUB

All Fans Requested to Sign Up for Newly Formed Club.

Tennis players of Dixon are invited to become members of the tennis club of the Y. M. C. A. which is now being formed. Within a day or two membership will be solicited from among players of former years and whether players are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, an invitation is extended to join.

The club will have the use of the two courts at the Assembly grounds during the summer, with the exception of during the Assembly period. Arrangements have been made to lease the grounds and they will be put in first class condition. Backstops will be erected and a caretaker will be secured to keep the grounds in good shape.

It is proposed to have a tournament in about a month for a cup to be provided. Thus far there are about 25 names on the list of prospective members, but it is believed there are many more who will desire to play. In case some should be missed, all players should hand their names to Secretary H. H. Hagan of the Y. M. C. A. and not wait for a personal invitation to join.

M'KENZIE SPOKE AT VIRGINIA RESORT

Washington, May 31.—Congressman John C. McKenzie of the 13th Illinois District, at the request of Senator Sutherland, delivered the Memorial Day address at Berkeley Springs, Va., the famous summer resort of the state.

Soldiers Demand Respect for Flag

Returned soldiers, still boiling angry at the disrespect shown the flag by many Dixonites during the passing of the Memorial Day parade, when hundreds of Dixon men failed to remove their hats while the flag was passing, are talking of the lessons that some of the disrespectful ones will be given during future parades.

These soldiers, drilled to honor and respect the flag above everything else, and accustomed to seeing every man come to attention and salute or uncover when the flag is passing, are making no effort to conceal their disgust at the attitude they have seen in Dixon, and several of the returned fighters say the next time they witness any such disrespectful shown they will personally remove the offenders' hats, and if necessary give demonstrations of the way these slackers have been treated elsewhere the boys have been.

ALLEN ALBERT HERE TOMORROW FOR AN ADDRESS

Community Expert Returning for Another Lecture.

(Contributed.)

During the past years at intervals our citizens have put forth their efforts to bring about a desire for a better quality of co-operation in Dixon—in other words, a general community spirit. While no attempt has been entirely successful perhaps the time was not just ripe for perfect success in this large undertaking. However, what may not have been accomplished in the past can be done in the present but it will take the united desires of every person in Dixon to do this.

About four weeks ago Dixon was visited by Dr. Allen Albert, formerly of Minneapolis. Very few realized the type of man who was our guest—consequently a mere handful of persons were present at the city hall to hear what Dr. Albert had to say. Those who were his listeners truthfully acknowledged his superior intelligence and unusual charm of personality.

Dr. Albert has been working for the betterment of humanity for twenty-five years. He has taken an active part in 4 wars, Spanish-American, Boer, Mexican border, and the World War. He has a fund of information regarding methods to develop the weak points in the child, the man, the town, the city, which is unlimited.

He was employed by the Canadian government to delve deep into their social problems to bring out the best understanding of the community spirit throughout all of the cities of Canada. He is doing this same work for the United States at the present time.

Open Air Meeting.

Tuesday an open air meeting will be held in the courthouse park to listen to Dr. Albert a second time. He has some (Continued on Page Four.)

HAGAN IS SECRETARY OF Y THIS SUMMER

Professor H. H. Hagan, former superintendent of the North Side schools, who has resigned to become affiliated with the Chicago school system another year, this morning took up his duties as temporary secretary of the Y. M. C. A., succeeding Allen W. Davis, who has resigned to leave the city.

Mr. Hagan will continue as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. until he moves to Chicago, or until such time as a permanent secretary can be secured by the board. Mr. Hagan has outlined an active campaign in athletics during the summer months and will have the hearty support of a large number of business and professional men of the city.

He announced this morning that it was the desire of the Y. M. C. A. to present a three months' free membership to every returned soldier, sailor or marine, and that they can get same by calling at his office.

HARD RAIN TAXED CAPACITY OF SEWERS

The exceptionally heavy rain which visited Dixon and vicinity at about 4 o'clock this morning taxed the capacity of the storm sewers, and the streets were today littered with debris which the flood washed into the gutters and which could not get into the sewers. The rain was accompanied by a high wind, but as far as has been reported no damage of any kind resulted.

John Mackley spent Saturday and Sunday in Clinton, Ia., visiting with friends.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Showers and thunder storms tonight, probably clearing Tuesday morning; much cooler.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instrument in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day:

	Rain
Sunday.....	70 45
Monday.....	75 50

JOHNSON'S PLEA BEFORE SUPREME COURT THIS WEEK

Highest Tribunal to Act on Petition for Stay.

The petition of Attorney James W. Watts, representing Attorney Martin J. Gannon, for a writ of error in the case of R. E. Johnson, the negro who is under sentence to be hanged here Friday, June 13, will go before the entire membership of the Supreme Court of the state at Springfield this week. The petition, brief, abstracts, etc., by which the attorneys for the condemned man hope to secure a stay of execution until October, were presented to Justice Cartwright at his office in Oregon Saturday, and he will submit the question to the entire court when it convenes tomorrow at Springfield. Just how quickly the court will act on the petition is not forecast.

In the meantime Sheriff Schoenholz, with but twelve days intervening until the date for the execution as set by Judge O. E. Heard, has commenced to make his plans for carrying out the sentence.

To Secure Gallows.

He will go to Chicago tomorrow where he will spend the day in conference with Sheriff Peters of Cook county with reference to bringing the gallows from that county to Dixon for the execution. Sheriff Schoenholz will doubtless secure the services of a professional hangman on this visit, who will come to Dixon, superintend the erection of the scaffold in the stockade, which is to be erected in the rear of the jail, and also to have charge of the hanging.

There is a possibility that more expense will be involved in bringing the Cook county scaffold to Dixon than to erect a new one, and if such is found to be the case, the sheriff will purchase the lumber here and erect a gallows. The work of building a stockade around the scaffold will probably be started early next week.

To Issue Invitations.

Invitations will be printed and sent out by the sheriff to those who will be required to serve as witnesses to the hanging, three doctors, who must be present as provided by law, and to sheriffs from surrounding counties who may desire to witness the execution. According to present plans, the stockade will be erected in the rear of the jail building on Hennepin avenue and will be of sufficient height to prevent curious persons from standing on top of buildings or in trees and viewing the hanging.

LEE CO. PEOPLE INVITED TO BIG STERLING FETE

Fourth of July to Be Given Over to Welcome to Troops.

With its own reception to returned soldiers out of the way, Dixon and Lee county folk will go to Sterling on July 4 to attend the big "Welcome Home" celebration the Sterling Association of Commerce has arranged for the nation's birthday anniversary. The Whiteside county people expect to make the coming affair the biggest thing they have ever attempted, and they extend an invitation to all soldiers, sailors, aviators, doctors, nurses, marines, etc., who went from Whiteside county and immediate vicinity. There will be plenty of "eats" and entertainment for the guests of honor, and a big program of events has been arranged for the many people who will celebrate the day.

Free street performances day and evening, day and night fireworks, five bands, including the Dixon Municipal Band, aeroplane maneuvers, horse races, base ball, wrestling, boxing, athletic events, and addresses by Congressman William B. McKinley and others, and a big pavement dance at night are among the attractions announced.

SIGNAL BRIDGE AT NELSON IS WRECKED

The metal signal bridge across the two south main tracks in front of the depot at Nelson was badly damaged Sunday afternoon when a freight car in an east bound train was derailed, crashing into the supports, tearing them loose from the concrete foundation and bending them. The car was badly damaged and had to be torn to pieces by the wrecking crew.

WANT PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUR DEAD HEROES

Photographs of all boys from Lee county who gave their lives in the world war are solicited by the Lee county committee, who are compiling Lee County's War record. It is proposed to make this record a complete history of the part the county played in victory and relatives of dead heroes are asked to forward photographs to Henry S. Dixon or C. H. Shackpole, who are preparing the record.

NEW REPUBLIC OF 6,000,000 PEOPLE ALL THAT REMAINS OF GREAT EMPIRE; FREEDOM OF ALL NEW STATES MUST BE RECOGNIZED

League of Nations Must Be Accepted; Navy Shall Be Demobilized; Guilty Nationals Will Be Published and Economic Restrictions Agreed to—Preamble Contains Provision for Recognition of the New Republic After Treaty is Signed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Germain, June 2.—Following is a summary of the conditions of peace as presented to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain-En-Laye today:

The conditions of peace of the allied and associated powers, with the exception of military, reparations, financial and certain boundary clauses, were handed to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain today. Those clauses which are not yet ready for presentation will be delivered as soon as possible, the Austrians in the meantime having the opportunity to begin work on the greater part of the treaty in an effort to facilitate a final decision.

Follows German Outline

The Austrian treaty follows exactly the same outline as the German and in many places is identical with it except for the change in name. Certain specific clauses which applied only to Germany are, of course, omitted and certain new clauses included, especially as regards the new states created out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, and the protection of the rights of the Hungarian empire, and the protection of the rights of the racial religious and linguistic minorities in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and the Serbian-Croatian-Slovenian state.

Area Cut to 6000 Miles

Austria is left by the treaty a state of from six million or seven million people inhabiting a territory of between 3000 and 6000 square miles. She is required to recognize the complete independence of Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Serb-Croat-Slovene state, and to cede other territories which previously in union with her, composed the empire of Austria-Hungary with its population of over 50,000,000 people.

Agrees to Accept League

Austria agrees to accept the league of nations covenant and the labor charter, to renounce all her extra European rights, to demobilize her whole naval and aerial force, to admit the right of trial by jury by the allied and associated powers of her nationals guilty of violating the law and customs of force and accept detailed provisions similar to those of the German treaty as to economic relations and freedom of transit.

Some Sections Omitted

In the following summary part one of the treaty, containing the covenant of the league of nations, and part twelve, containing the labor convention are omitted as being identical with

corresponding sections of the German treaty. Part six, dealing with prisoners of war and graves, and part eleven, with aerial navigation, are also identical except for the substitution of names, and are likewise omitted. Part thirteen of the German treaty containing guarantees of execution is not paralleled in the Austrian treaty.

Diplomatic Summary

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 2.—The following official summary of the official Austrian peace terms was made available today in diplomatic circles here:

Frontiers of Austria

The northern frontier facing Czechoslovakia follows the existing administrative boundaries formerly separating the provinces of Bohemia and Moravia from those of upper and lower Austria subject to certain minor rectifications, notably in the regions of Gmund and Felsberg and along the river Moravia. The southern frontier facing Italy and the Serb-Croat-Slovene state is to be fixed by the principal allied and associated powers at a later date. In the eastern part the line passing just east of Eiberg crosses the Drave just above its confluence with the Lavant and thence will pass north of the Drave so as to leave to the Serb-Croat-Slovene state, Marburg and Radkersburg, just to the north of which latter place it will join the Hungarian frontier. To west of the frontier facing Bavaria, the western frontier facing Switzerland and the eastern frontier facing Hungary remain unchanged.

Political Clauses

Europe: The high contracting parties recognize and accept the frontiers of Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Rumania, the Serb-Croat, Slovene state and the Czechoslovak state as at present or as ultimately determined. Austria renounces in favor of the principal allied and associated powers all her rights and titles over territories formerly belonging to her which though outside the new frontiers of Austria, have not at present been assigned to any state and undertaking to accept the settlement to be made in regard to these territories.

Czech-Slovak State

Austria recognizes the complete independence of the Czech-Slovak state, including the autonomous territory south of the Carpathians in conformity with the action already taken by the allied and associated powers. The exact (Continued on Page 5.)

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 2.—Railroad freight and passenger rate increases made by the railroad administration last June were today upheld by the supreme court.

North Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad and Director General Hines from enforcing an order of the railroad administration increasing rates in that state were reversed.

The court also set aside lower court decrees which held that under section 15 of the railroad control act, pre-existing intra-state rates remained in effect as lawful police regulations.

The court held that the authority conferred by the resolution and the act were powers conferred on the president and that the power of the federal government "was supreme and conclusive." The opinion was unanimous.

History of Case.

Upon the decision of the Supreme Court today depended the authority of the federal railroad administration to continue the collection of increased freight and passenger intrastate rates as provided in orders issued by William G. McAdoo when director general and placed in effect in June, 1918. Under these orders, a precipitate increase of twenty-five percent was made in freight rates while a general increase in passenger fares to a three cents a mile basis was authorized. Receipts from intrastate business of the carriers, railroad administration officials said, represent between 35 and 40 per cent of the total operating income of the lines under government control or about \$2,600,000,000.

Newberry Contempt Proceedings Upheld

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 2.—In contempt proceedings in New York growing out of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan, the supreme court today sustained contempt judgments against Newberry's campaign managers.

ALLIES WILL REFUSE TO CONSIDER GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSALS

Peace Must Be Accepted Or Rejected By Huns Before June 25.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, June 2.—Thereby of the allied and associated governments to the German counter proposals, the Echo De Paris declares, will be handed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau on Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals. The Germans, the newspaper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the allied conditions before June 25.

RANTZAU SEES NO DISCUSSION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, June 2.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, when asked by a representative of the European press bureau whether he believed the German counter proposals would lead to negotiations, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Wireless Press, said he had cured himself of the habit of believing in such things. The chairman of the German delegation added:

"I will do what I think right and wait results. The French press began the game of asking 'will they sign?' We on our part should reply today with another question 'will they negotiate?'"

"According to an article in the Temps on Wednesday, our opponents seem to assume that the German counter proposals go beyond the limits within which they wish to grant us a discussion. If this article interprets the view of the enemy leaders I hardly see any prospect of an understanding."

Immediate Freedom for Philippines is Asked of Congress

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Final and immediate solution of the Philippine question was asked of congress in a memorial presented by the Philippine mission today at a joint session of the senate committee on the Philippines and the house committee on the insular affairs. The mission is officially representing the Philippine legislature and people.

"It is for the best interest of both the United States and the Philippines" said the memorial, "that the independence of the latter country be recognized and established at this time."

"Such a step will insure the maintenance of a firm and lasting friendship between the two peoples."

ROUMANIAN TRIED TO START A RIOT

Steve Resmandi, a Roumanian living near the cement plant, was the instigator of a small riot that started last night about 10 o'clock, when he threatened the lives of three Mexicans, employees at the plant. Deputies Miller and Gaffney hurried to the scene of the argument and returned with Resmandi. He spent the remainder of the night in the county jail and this morning was taken before State's Attorney Harry Edwards.

Resmandi was unarmed when arrested and his threats were all that were against him. He was apparently quite sober when taken into custody by the deputies and after being allowed to think the matter over last night in a cell at the county jail, he appeared much more peaceable this morning. After being reprimanded and cautioned against a repetition of such threats by both the state's attorney and the sheriff, he was allowed to return to his home.

Brothers Killed in Fight Over Baseball

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 2.—John and Stanley Buza, aged 28 and 35 respectively, were shot and killed at their home in South Chicago early today as the result of an argument over a baseball game played yesterday on a vacant lot.

John killed his brother and was himself killed by a policeman when he attempted to escape.

Stanley was the umpire and John a player in the game. The umpire made a decision which John considered unfair. An argument ensued, but the shooting did not occur until they returned home. Stanley leaves a widow and four children. John was unmarried.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Examinations for scholarship to the state university examinations will be held at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house on Saturday, June 7, as required by law. Those scholarships granted by appointment of a member of the general assembly are exempt from this examination. It has been requested that all desiring to write the examination bring with them a compass and ruler to be used in the geometry examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue and family, of Chicago, were here last week.

FOE MUST MAKE REPLY TO PACT WITHIN 15 DAYS

Whole Treaty is Not Ready to Present to Delegates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Germain, June 2.—Austria was today given fifteen days to reply to the terms of peace presented by the allied nations.

The entire peace treaty was not presented to the Austrians today and the fifteen days stipulations with regard to their reply, refers only to the portion of the terms handed them at today's session.

Clemenceau President

M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was the first prominent figure to arrive today at the meeting at which the terms of peace was presented.

Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White were the first American representatives to arrive, Premier Orlando of Italy and Premier Paderewski of Poland, and Arthur J. Balfour following.

President Wilson reached St. Germain at 12:14 o'clock. A puncture in the tire of his automobile had held him up on the way.

Austrians Arrive at 12:22

The Austrian representative arrived at 12:22 o'clock, entering the chamber by a rear entrance. The delegates were attired in conventional morning dress. The Austrians were escorted in by an Italian officer.

Immediately upon their arrival at 12:22 o'clock the session was formally opened by announcement of the head usher.

Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, at once began his address.

M. Clemenceau spoke only three minutes.

Austrians Make Reply

The hall was densely packed, many of the secretaries having been admitted to the chamber and the denseness of the throng detracted somewhat from the impressiveness of the ceremony.

Paul Dufasta, general secretary of the peace conference, presented the terms to the Austrians at 12:35 o'clock.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, and head of the delegation, then began an address in French.

Dr. Renner opened with a complaint at the delay in the presentation of the peace terms.

The chancellor declared the Austrian republic was entirely free from the Hapsburg dynasty. It would never have declared war itself, he asserted.

The chancellor concluded his address at 12:50 o'clock.

Dr. Renner stood while reading his speech and his attitude, like that of the entire Austrian delegation, was extremely courteous, contrasting sharply with that of Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau and the Germans at Versailles.

The conciliatory tones of Dr. Renner apparently created a good impression on the allied delegates. The general atmosphere seemed quite friendly.

Dr. Renner's address, Premier Clemenceau asked if any one else desired to speak. There was no response and he declared the ceremony ended.

Premier Clemenceau spoke in French. His remarks were translated into English, then into Italian and then into German.

ITALIAN CLAIMS UNSETTLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, June 2.—The terms of peace were presented to the Austrians today with the problem of the Adriatic claims of Italy unresolved. The council of four held a brief meeting before going to St. Germain this morning. Premier Orlando of Italy, and Colonel E. M. House of the United States being present. During the meeting the Adriatic question was discussed.

JOHN SMITH, ALIEN, DIED AT CO. HOME

John Smith, an alien, passed away at the county home near Eldena Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, death being due to tuberculosis, from which he had been suffering for some time. The deceased, who was 36 years of age, was admitted to the home two weeks ago from Reynolds township. He had been receiving treatment at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle. The funeral was conducted from the county home this afternoon, burial taking place in the paupers' field.

DIXON BANKS WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY

Patrons of the Dixon banks are again reminded that none of the institutions will be open tomorrow, business being suspended in order that all connected with them may attend the meeting of the Group Three association, which will be held at the Elks club, and which is expected will bring at least 200 bankers to the city.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, June 9th and all claims should be filed not later than Monday noon.

BROWNS WIN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES IN OPENING NEW PARK

Saturday's and Sunday's
Contests Were Easy for
Shoemakers.

Three straight victories in as many days is the record that the recently organized Brown Shoe company baseball team has established. The U. C. T. over fair Friday afternoon was an overwhelming victory. Saturday afternoon the schedule called for a second game with the Travelers, but only the business manager of that team was on the field. A team was gathered together of former players and the Browns won by a score of 12 to 2. Yesterday the new Universal Oats company team played their first game of the season and were let down by a 12 to 1 count.

In the three days, the Browns sent in 40 scores and Manager Drake is to be commended for having assembled together from the factory a team capable of performing in the manner that his nine has played during the last three days. Next Saturday and Sunday the team from the Lincoln Highway Tire company's plant at Fulton is scheduled for a two days' session at the Browns park.

The game Saturday afternoon was broken up in the eighth inning because the supply of balls gave out. Just east of the new grand stands resides an indignant citizen who is apparently not a baseball fan. He is, however, it is charged has quite a collection of perfectly good baseballs and these at \$20 a dozen run into money. This particular party also refused to return the balls to the Brown players, according to information filed with the state's attorney.

Refused To Disgorge.
When the game was stopped Saturday afternoon, Manager Drake went to the house and asked for the balls. He was denied the request and the man is said to have threatened to get a shot gun and shoot the manager. He stepped into the house to get the shot gun and came out with a large broken club of wood which he said to have displayed as a threat to the manager. The fellow practiced these same methods some years ago when Charles Miller was managing the Brown who played their games where the new electric plant now stands.

Sunday's game was well attended and the Browns showed up in fine style. Lightner pitched at his best and kept the opponents guessing from the start to the finish. The game resulted in good practice for the Browns and every member of the team took advantage of the opportunity. D. Lightner hit the first ball over the left field fence yesterday for two bases, this being the short field. The Universals made a good showing considering that it was the first time that many of them had played together and should develop a good team.

The score:

Browns.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Curran, lf.	2	1	0	0	0
D. Lightner, cf.	3	1	1	0	0
Dew, lb.	2	3	9	1	2
Lightner, p.	2	3	0	3	0
Fane, 3b.	2	2	1	0	0
Timmons, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Egler, ss.	1	0	0	3	1
Allen, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0
Buchanan, c.	0	0	12	3	0
Totals	12	12	27	12	3

Universal Oats Co.

R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Larkins, lf.	0	1	1	0
Sprock, ss.	0	1	1	3
Crabtree, cf.	0	0	2	1
Burke, 3b.	1	0	3	2
B. Robinson, lb.	0	1	5	0
Devine, p.	0	2	0	3
Long, rf.	0	0	0	0
R. Robinson, c.	0	0	6	1
Eckert, 2b.	0	2	6	0
Totals	6	24	11	9

Score by innings:
Browns 1 1 2 3 3 0 2 x—12.
Universals 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1.
Summary:
Three base hit—Dew.
Two base hit—Lightner.
Bases on balls—Off Lightner, 2; Devine, 3.
Struck out—By Lightner, 14; Devine, 5.
Doubt's plays—Crabtree to Burke. Srock to Burke to Eckert.
Wild Pitch—Devine.
Passed balls—S. Robinson, 7.
Hit by pitched ball—Larkins.
Umpire—Joe Valle.

Saturday's Game.
Saturday's contest with a patched up team wearing the U. C. T. uniforms proved good practice for the Browns. Allen the young left hander, worked satisfactorily against his opponents. Lightner, who is visiting here, attended the game for the purpose of passing the afternoon and was prevailed upon to fill out the U. C. T. ranks and pitch. He consented and gave a very good exhibition of twirling but his support was of a very poor quality and the Browns playing was far superior.

The game proceeded nicely until the last half of the eighth inning when the fast ball went over the grand stand.

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a foul fly and stopped in a citizen's yard. That fellow pocketed the ball and the game was over. The U. C. T.'s being thoroughly tired out and ready and willing to leave the park.

Totals	12	16	24	10	1
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*Batted for Fane in seventh inning.

U. C. T.'s.

	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Webb, 1b.	1	1	7	0	0
Noarks, 3b.-lf.	0	0	1	0	1
Davis, ss.	0	0	0	1	2
Fisher, cf.	1	2	0	0	1
C. Boers, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Larkin, c.	0	0	10	1	1
Duan, 3b.-lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Ricketts, p.	0	0	1	2	1

Totals

1	5	21	6	6
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Score by innings:

Browns 0 1 3 3 3 0 2—12.

U. C. T.'s 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2.

Summary:

Three base hits—Fane, Allen.

Two base hits—Allen, Dew, Coffey.

Hit by pitched ball—Davis, Noack.

Bases on balls—Off Allen, 2; off Ricketts, 0.

Struck out—By Allen, 8; by Ricketts, 10.

Umpire—Drake.

ON THE DIAMOND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	19	8	.750
Cleveland	19	11	.633
New York	15	11	.576
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Detroit	14	16	.467
Boston	12	15	.444
Washington	9	19	.321
Philadelphia	6	29	.231

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland, 5; Chicago 3.
Washington, 5; New York, 2.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 4.

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	8	.733
Cincinnati	19	14	.577
Brooklyn	17	13	.567
Pittsburgh	16	17	.481
Chicago	15	16	.481
Philadelphia	13	14	.481
Boston	9	18	.333
St. Louis	10	21	.322

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago, 2; St. Louis 1.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 9 (13 innings.)

GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

What's in a Name?

James, Bob and Billie were playing with a box of animal crackers. James "put in his thumb and pulled out a" rhinoceros cookie. "Ah!" he shouted, "look, Bob and Billie, at my rhinoceros." Bob is older, he is the big boy of the family. "Tain't a rhinoceros, Jimmie, it's a rhinosturge!" "No, sree," said Billie, "it's a rhinostrous!"

Gigantic Amazon.

The Amazon drains an area of 2,500,000 square miles—ten times the area of France—and in connection with the river and its tributaries there are said to be 50,000 miles of navigable water.

Popular Way.

One of the meanest ways to spend an afternoon off is to bother a friend who is busy.—Toledo Blade.

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When in need of Millwork or Interior Trim of any kind come to us.

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EAST GROVE'S ONLY SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

Private George W. Smith, Exempted Once, Secured
Enlistment and Became Motor Dispatch Bearer
—Had Many Thrilling Experiences in Many
Countries of Europe.

Private George W. Smith, East Grove

township's hero, who claims the distinction of being the only man from his township in the service of his country in the recent world war has returned to Dixon, arriving here on Decoration day. He left Luxembourg, May 1st, sailed from France on the transport, Mount Vernon, the same vessel on which he crossed the Atlantic for the first time on his way to the French front. He arrived in the United States at New York, May 17, and was sent from an eastern cantonment to Camp Grant where he was mustered out of the service Friday.

Private Smith was separate and apart from any other Lee county boys in his service in the allied countries. His activity as a member of the despatch carrying corps, or "benzene cavalry" as they were more commonly known among their fellow soldiers, has taken him into a greater number of the allied countries. He served on the Belgian front for several weeks, was on the Verdun front in Luxembourg and in Germany. In his months of experience he has carried despatches along some of the strongest lines of fighting and was one of those whom were fortunate enough to return home without having been wounded.

May Return To Paris.

While in Camp Grant and at Camp Logan he was "bunkie" with Gilbert Stephentich of this city, who gave him life for the cause of his country and also Ogden Moore, who is now receiving treatment at a government hospital at Fort Des Moines. His experiences are varied and interesting. During his time in France he learned to speak, read and write the French language and carries on a very fluent conversation in that tongue. He is quite optimistic in his views and is seriously considering to France and accepting a position as chauffeur in Paris.

When he left Dixon to enter the service as one of the first from Lee county, he weighed but 110 pounds. He had already been exempted from the service through his father but sought to participate in army experience and volunteered as a motorcycle despatch rider. He has ample proof of his activity on the German front at the time when the armistice was signed. He had been despatched to deliver a code message to a Captain McPherson and accomplished his purpose within one hour after leaving the headquarters. The despatch bore date of November 19, 1918, and he returned to headquarters with the signed despatch to deliver it over to the sending officer as was required.

Has Signed Despatch.

On his way back to the headquarters, the armistice was signed and Private Smith driving his motorcycle across

rough roads at night with no light of any kind returned to his unit to find that hostilities had ceased, temporarily at least. Upon his arrival all of the American and allied soldiers were engaged in a monster celebration and there was no one at the headquarters to whom he could return the signed despatch. He carried it with him, preserved it throughout and now has it in his possession.

Another souvenir which he prizes most highly and one that he has been offered large sums for by treasure hunters is a woven-leather belt which he purchased from an Australian Anzac. The belt was much too large for the Lee county soldier but he preserved it and put it to good use. The belt now bears buttons and other insignia of no less than 36 units, divisions and armies of all the allied countries and many of the German armies. Many of these German souvenirs were taken from bodies that lay in the road with which he came in contact continuously while carrying messages.

In Hospital Three Weeks.

In his entire experience he spent three weeks in the hospital. On one occasion he was returning to his unit after delivering a despatch and was obliged to pass a French army transport about a mile in length. Between the huge wagons, French soldiers marched in fours. He was speeding along at a rate of about 35 miles an hour in an effort to gain camp before dark when a French "frog" spied a large piece of stale bread lying in the road directly in the path of the motorcycle and not hearing the machine approaching, stepped out and stooped to pick it up. The front spring of the motorcycle struck the French soldier on the head rendering him unconscious, the despatch rider being thrown into a ditch along side the road and his motorcycle considerably damaged.

Private Smith went back and tried to explain the cause of the accident to the other French soldiers who had surrounded their comrade and were assisting him into one of the big transport wagons. His explanation did not satisfy them and for a time he expected to be very roughly handled. As the French soldiers drew their rifles from their shoulders, the despatch rider placed his hand on his .40 caliber automatic revolver, backed away to the spot where his partially wrecked motorcycle lay, and picking it up, jumped to the seat and sped away as fast as possible with the handle bars bent almost beyond repair. On his return he was taken to the hospital and upon examination it was found that several bones had been broken in the left shoulder, necessitating his remaining in the hospital for a period of over three weeks.

Private Smith has many more inter-

esting tales of his experiences and these would doubtless fill a very large book. Returning from Camp Grant, he stopped at Dixon to visit with Mrs. C. Stephentich, 311 First street, mother of the Dixon young man who will not come home to be welcomed, but whose body fills a small but well kept grave in a military burial ground in France. He left Sunday afternoon for Lyndon, where his parents reside, they having removed to that place from East Grove. He expects to return to Dixon for the reception and entertainment for soldiers, sailors and nurses to be held June 12th.

Qualit Packing of Eggs.

In many Korean towns one sees piles of eggs outside the shops, done up in straw rolls. This is the Korean method of packing eggs. There are, as a rule, ten eggs in a roll, and the straw casing is so cleverly twisted and so strongly woven that it can be moved without fear of the eggs falling out. A native will lift up a roll, place it across his shoulders and march away, and though the roll may sway dangerously to and fro, its contents always remain intact.

Wholesome Don't.

Don't lose your temper. It is of far more importance to keep good tempered and undisturbed even if things do go a little wrong than to set the nerves of the whole family on edge because of some omission.

French in South America.

Throughout South America French is almost universally read; editions of the classics are in most homes, and book stores are filled with modern French writers of prose or verse, both in translation and in the original.

Many Times.

Haven't you observed that most of the world's mistakes are due to the circumstances that it refrains from doing things as you would have them done?—Houston Post.

MUSICAL EDUCATION WILL BE DISCUSSED

William L. Tomlins of Chicago, originator of the new idea of musical education in schools, will speak this evening at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject having been invited to come here by Miss Emma O'Brien, who is associated with him in teaching the children's course.

Mr. Tomlins has developed this new idea in teaching music in the schools and his discourse on the subject will be highly interesting. Any who are interested in the furtherance of this instruction are asked to be present.

Paths of Democracy.

To accustom oneself to disregard the accidents of manner and station sufficiently to see the man as he is, to have a clear sight for genuine character under any of the disguises of unfamiliarity and prejudice, to know how simple and how common are the elements that go to the making of manhood, are the paths that lead to belief in democracy.—George E. Woodberry.

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Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo, 50c.
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Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.
Ask to see my full line of corsets. The American Queen, Madame Grace and Barclay corsets for stout women.

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has the smallest casualty list but most victories.

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WHO DOES the BUYING FOR YOUR FAMILY ?

There is someone in your family who has a big responsibility. Food to buy for the table; clothes for the children and grown-ups; new household utensils, linen, furniture, books and all the hundred and one little things for which the family income is spent.

In most families, one person does the bulk of the buying. And it is that person's job to see that the money is well spent—that you all get full value for every cent that goes out.

The success of a family depends on wise buying just as the success of a business does.

Wise buying means intelligent buying. It is necessary to have knowledge of goods and stores.

The best way to get this knowledge is by reading advertisements. They tell you what is new and good. They tell you where and when to buy to advantage.

Not only the person who does the buying but every member of the family should read advertisements. It is the duty of all the others to help the one who does the buying by pointing out advertisements of new goods and giving all the information possible as to tastes and styles and values.

Advertisements are published for your benefit. Make use of them by reading them.

NEW REPUBLIC OF 6,000,000 PEOPLE ALL THAT REMAINS OF GREAT EMPIRE; FREEDOM OF ALL NEW STATES MUST BE RECOGNIZED

(Continued from Page 1.)

boundary between Austria and the new state is to be fixed by a field commission of seven members, five nominated by the principal allied and associated powers and one each by Austria and Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovakia now agrees to embody in a treaty with the principal allied and associated powers such provisions as may be deemed necessary to protect racial, religious or linguistic minorities and to assure freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of the new states.

Serb-Croat-Slovene State. Austria similarly recognizes the complete independence of the Serb-Croat-Slovene state and renounces her rights and titles. A similarly appointed field commission including a member nominated by the Serb-Croat-Slovene state is to fix the exact boundary. The question of the basin of Klagenfurt is reserved. The Serb-Croat-Slovene state agrees to a similar treaty for the protection of minorities and freedom of transit.

Roumania

Roumania agrees to a similar treaty for protection of minorities and freedom of transit.

Russia

Austria is to recognize and respect the full independence of all the territories which formed part of the former Russian empire. She is to accept definitely the annulment of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and of all treaties or agreements of all kinds since the revolution of November, 1917, with all governments or political groups on territory of the former Russian empire. The allies reserve all right on the part of Russia for restitution and satisfaction to be obtained from Austria on the principles of the present treaty.

General Arrangements.

Austria is to consent to the abrogation of the treaties of 1839 by which Belgium was established as a neutral state and her frontiers fixed and to accept in advance any convention with which the allies may determine to replace them. Austria adheres to the abrogation of the neutrality of the grand duchy of Luxembourg and accepts in advance all international agreements as to it reached by the allied and associated powers. Austria accepts all arrangements which the allied and associated powers make with Turkey and Bulgaria with reference to any rights, privileges or interests claimed in these countries by Austria or her nationals and not dealt with elsewhere. Austria accepts all arrangements with the allied and associated powers made with Germany concerning the territories whose abandonment was imposed upon Denmark by the treaty of 1864.

Protection of Minorities.

In a series of special clauses, Austria undertakes to bring her institutions into conformity with the principles of liberty and justice and acknowledges that the obligations for the protection of minorities are matters of international concern over which the league of nations has jurisdiction. She assures complete protection of life and liberty to all inhabitants of Austria without distinction of birth, nationality, language, race or religion, together with the right to the free exercise of any creed. All Austrian nationals without distinction of race, language or religion are to be equal before the law. No restrictions are to be imposed on the free use of any language in private or public and reasonable facilities are to be given to Austrian nationals of non German speech for the use of their language, before the courts. Austrian nationals belonging to racial, religious or linguistic minorities are to enjoy the same protection as other Austrian nationals in particular with regard to schools and other educational establishments and in districts where a considerable proportion of Austrian nationals of other than German speech are resident, facilities are to be given in schools for the instruction of children in their own language and an equitable share of public funds is to be provided for the purpose. These provisions do not preclude the Austrian government from making the teaching of German obligatory. They are to be embodied by Austria in her fundamental law as a bill of rights, and provisions regarding them are to be under the protection of the league of nations.

Austrian Rights.

Outside Europe, Austria renounces all rights, titles and privileges as to her own or her allies' territories to all the allied and associated powers and undertakes to accept whatever measures are taken by the principal allied powers in relation thereto.

The causes as to Egypt, Morocco, China and Siam are identical after the necessary modifications with those of the German treaty except that especially in the case of China there is no need for so great detail.

Military, naval and air clauses: The military clauses are reserved.

Naval.

All Austro-Hungarian warships, submarines and vessels of the Danube flotilla are declared to be finally surrendered to the principal allied and associated powers. Twenty-one specified auxiliary cruisers are to be disarmed and treated as merchant ships. All warships and submarines under construction in ports

principal powers and to be effective for the individual states on the deposit of their specific ratifications.

Home Institutions Selected for Work

Washington, June 2. — The Federal board for Vocational Education is training men in four lines of work, generally speaking, namely: agriculture, industry, commerce, and the professions. The belief of the board, which it endeavors to live up to, is that disabled men should go back to their own states for their training, if possible. The board is using private commercial colleges for the commercial education of disabled men, because they are accustomed to dealing with individual students, with different degrees of education, who under the course at irregular intervals. Land Grant Colleges are being used for agricultural training, and whenever practical for engineering course as well. Industrial trade schools and shops and plants of all kinds in many places are being used for the industrial work. The idea of the board is to keep the men contented during their period of training, and, as a rule, this is best accomplished by placing the men near their own people, and among familiar surroundings.

To Platinize Silver.

Place some platinum in a small quantity of aqua regia or nitromuriatic acid, and keep it in a warm place a few days; it will dissolve. As soon as it has dissolved, evaporate the liquid at a gentle heat until it is as thick as honey, so as to get rid of the excess of the nitric and muriatic acids. Add a little water, and it is ready for use. A dozen drops of this solution goes a long way in platinizing silver. The operation is performed in a small glass or beaker, covered with a watchglass to keep in the fumes, and placed in a little sand in a saucer, to equalize the heat.

Wild Goose Hides Eggs.

The domestic goose is derived from wild species. The pioneer settlers saw their domestic geese run wild in bushes and almost revert to their primitive state. Now, the goose constructs a very pretentious nest on the ground. The eggs are so large and white that they would attract unfriendly notice at a considerable distance. To avoid this dangerous publicity the eggs are carefully covered over when the owner leaves them even for a short time.

Well-Preserved Stakes.

Some of the piles in use in Amsterdam are three to four hundred years old. That part which is not in the ground in salt water is often bored by a pile worm near the surface, but is preserved by driving in nails with very large heads, so as to give the pile an iron coating. This coating is then transformed by the water into a layer of rust, which protects the wood from the pile worm. This process must be repeated every fifteen years.

AN AWAKENING

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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Sally came down to breakfast at 11 o'clock. That was her usual time. She was fond of lying abed mornings—what did it matter? Why rise early? There was nothing to do before night; just sitting around, going down town shopping, or to the park.

Sally yawned. "The coffee's cold," she complained.

"I'm sorry, miss," answered Jane. "I tried to keep it hot. Is the omelet all right?"

"I don't care for omelet, take it away," fretted the girl. "I'm not hungry."

She pushed back her plate, rose and went into the drawing room, where her mother, in an easy chair, perused the latest novel, and her sister gazed aimlessly into the street.

"I thought you were never coming," fretted Maude, turning to her sister. "Well, I'm here, but I wish I'd stayed abed. It's stupid sitting round waiting for something to happen."

"I've been up half an hour," Maude boasted. "What's on for tonight?"

"It's the dance at Kate Osborne's, a great affair, but I'm getting bored with parties."

"Oh, I remember. I shall wear my pink gauze. There! I forgot to order slippers. Mamma, will you phone for my slippers?"

Her mother did not look up from her story, but answered absently: "Don't bother me. What a chatter you make! Do be quiet."

Sally had but recently graduated from a fashionable boarding school. Maude had finished a year before.

"We'll order the car and take a ride to the park," suggested Maude. "I can't stay here; it's dull."

"I shall stay where I am," declared Sally from the comfort of her cushions; "you can go if you wish."

"You're always selfish!" retorted Maude. "You know papa won't let me go alone."

Hazel Gordon was president of the young people's Red Cross club. She had organized a circle of girls, and they were working enthusiastically—knitting, sewing, folding surgical dressings, taking work home, doing their utmost for the soldiers at war. To them life meant helping others. Life was earnest; they had a purpose.

"Can't we get some new members?" asked Hazel. They were gathered in her cozy parlor, sewing, their voices buzzing.

"There's Maude and Sally Stimson; if we could only get them," suggested Ida Black; "but I wouldn't dare ask them."

"They wouldn't come," asserted May White.

"Why not?" asked Hazel, her eyes flashing.

"They've got too much money," said May.

"They wouldn't think they could work," added Nina Baker. "If 'twas a party they'd come."

"But, for the soldiers!" flashed Hazel. "We need them, and they need us. If that is the way they feel, I'm going to ask them to join."

"You won't get them," predicted Agnes Snow. "They'd feel above us, and they never work."

"It's time they did," asserted Hazel. "We'll see."

Hazel did get them. She called at the Stimson mansion, walked lightly up the marble steps and rang the bell, and her heart did not falter. In glowing words she explained her mission.

"We're working for the soldiers," she enthused, "doing the little that we can to help, and we need you. Will you join us? We'd so love to have you with us!"

"Why, I never sewed in my life," confessed Sally. "I don't know how, and I can't knit."

"I'll teach you," smiled Hazel; "you'll find it quite easy, and we have good times, too."

Sally became interested. It was a new idea to be needed. "I'll be something to do—I for one will join. What do you say, Maude?"

Maude, though the elder, was led by her stronger sister, and agreed to go for the "fun of the thing." These girls had never thought before there was need for their help in the world.

Great was the astonishment at the club when Hazel appeared with the new members, and they gave them a hearty welcome. Sally soon learned and worked till her unaccustomed fingers ached. When the afternoon was over she was tired, but her heart glowed with a satisfaction she had never felt before. She was good and kind; all that was needed was the right influence to bring her out.

"Isn't it glorious, Maude?" Sally exclaimed. "I felt as though I'd really been good for something. I never knew I could do so much."

"I pricked my fingers," laughed Sally; "but we'll soon learn. Those girls must have thought us green-horns."

Sally and Maude went every day to work for the soldiers. They even gave up dances and the theaters that they might have more time for work; besides, something bigger had come into their lives and thoughts.

Even the mother noticed the difference in her daughters. "You're knitting all the time, just like my grandmother," she said.

"Isn't it better than doing nothing, mamma?" asked the sensible Sally. "I never was so happy in my life! I'm always going to work for somebody else, and not live a selfish life any longer."

By mail—the Evening Telegraph in Lee and adjoining counties, \$4.00 a year.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds were here from Prophetstown Friday.

—Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

W. W. Gilbert will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend a meeting of New York Life Insurance agents.

—Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fisher and Mrs. Peter Fisher, of Sublette, were here Saturday.

Healo is a wonderful remedy for aching tired feet—used by thousands. Men and women who are on their feet a great deal will marvel at results.

Mrs. T. B. Fager and daughter, Marjorie, of Polo, were Saturday shoppers. Program and basket social at Mound school June 3. Ladies please bring baskets. Ruth A. Book, teacher.

Have your graduation pictures taken at Chase & Miller. The latest styles and most life-like poses. We take special pains to give you a portrait you will be glad to send your friends.

Licensed to Wed.—A marriage license was issued this morning to Oswald T. Dunn of Chicago and Mrs. Minnie Wooster of Amboy. Saturday afternoon a license was issued to Louis C. Schrader of this city to Miss Anna Hohlen of Genesee township in Whiteside county.

Auto Milk Delivery.—F. M. Logan, local dairyman, this morning delivered a part of his city routes with an automobile truck. In this way he expects to give his customers much better service, and may add another later.

M. W. A. R. N. A. Memorial.—The annual memorial exercises of the M. W. A. and R. N. A., held yesterday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery, were well attended and the address by Rev. J. M. Tidball was very highly complimented.

Goethe Memorial at Weimar.

The genius of Goethe and Schiller characterize Weimar in many forms of civic beauty. Goethe, some years before his death, laid out a large public park in the form of a garden and without an enclosure of any kind. There a quaint relic of its originator remains in the stone altar round which a serpent climbs to eat the votive bread. Upon the altar is an inscription to the "genius hujus loci."

Care of Steel.

Steel knives and other steel articles which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda, then wiped dry with flannel and kept in a dry place.

New York Help.

Advertisement in Gotham paper: "Colored girl wants half time, general housework; no washing, or anything. Miss A, 246 West 14th street."

RAILROAD CARS RETURNING HOME

Many thousands of railroad freight cars are going home after war service on distant lines. Under an order of the Railroad Administration, made public today, instructions issued during the war for pooling equipment, regardless of ownership, are modified so as to require cars to be loaded toward the home road wherever practicable.

This means that a considerable part of the 1,800,000 cars off owning lines at last reports are going back. Of course, a large percentage of cars away from home will continue, for it is not intended to abandon the principle of necessary common use of equipment, and even in normal times the average number of cars on other than their own tracks was around a million.

In carrying out this partial readjustment, to permit the owners to give necessary attention to heavy repairs, railroad operating officials have been instructed to guard both against inconveniencing shippers and against unnecessarily hauling empty cars. Industrial plants and other big shippers have been asked to co-operate in homeward loading where it can be done with equipment available and without undue delay.

The new order does not apply to cars handled under the refrigerator and tank car department of the car service section at Chicago nor to those under the direction of the eastern railroads coal car pool at Pittsburgh.

TO RECEIVE BOYS' STATE FAIR ENTRIES

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received notice that applications may now be received from boys who seek admission to the boys' state fair school. Two boys will be allowed to attend this course from Lee county, one from the city schools and the second from the rural schools. No applications are on hand at present and the same will be received at the office of the county superintendent of schools at Dixon.

To Save Pencils.

A great saving of lead pencils may be effected by using metallic pencil holders which can be bought at the stationer's for 10 or 15 cents. In this way you will get the use of almost the entire length of the pencil. Ordinarily about one-third of the pencil goes to waste. An ordinary stenographer or clerk will by this plan save about 30 pencils a year.—Thrift Magazine.

Lucky Youth.

A boy was up before an English magistrate for stealing gooseberries. The clerk was absent, so the magistrate had to look in an alphabetical law book to see what he ought to do. Presently he turned to the boy and said: "My lad, it's lucky for you it's gooseberries, and not a goose. For a goose it's a month without the option, but—I can't find any reference to gooseberries. You are discharged."

STERLING'S

"Welcome-Home" Celebration

JULY FOURTH FREE MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

All Soldiers, Sailors, Aviators, Doctors, Nurses, Etc., who went from Whiteside County or immediate vicinity, to enter the service of Uncle Sam in the war against Germany, are cordially invited to come to Sterling on July Fourth and enjoy the hospitality of the city.

There will be plenty of "eats" for all of you and a general old-time celebration in honor of your return. The city will be gaily decorated and everybody will extend a welcome.

FREE STREET PERFORMANCES DAY AND EVENING

DAY AND NIGHT FIREWORKS, ELABORATE IN CHARACTER

FIVE BANDS ENGAGED--AEROPLANE MANEUVRES

AFTERNOON SPEAKING IN PARK--HON. WM. B. MCKINLEY and Others

FINE RACING PROGRAM, AT ROCK RIVER DRIVING CLUB PARK

BASE BALL, WRESTLING, BOXING--Other Athletic Events and Miscellaneous Amusements Galore

PAVEMENT DANCING AT NIGHT

All friends of those who have been in the service are invited to come also and help welcome "the boys" and enjoy a good time.

Everybody Come To Sterling

DR. STANLEY



FOOT SPECIALIST

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will be in Dixon at the Dewey hotel, Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made to all parts of the city. Phone calls promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HOSTESS HOUSE FAMILY REUNION

How It Happened to Entertain
Only A. E. F. Mother Who Visited
Army of Occupation.

BIG CORPORAL DUTIFUL SON.

No Knightly Courtiers Ever Acted With
More Gallantry to Lady Fair Than
Did He and His Doughboy
Pals to This Little White
Haired Woman Dress-
ed Exquisitely in
Black.

By GRACE GOULDER.
(With the American Y. W. C. A. Overseas.)

Coblenz, Germany,
March 28 (By Mail.)

It happened right here in Coblenz.
A big corporal came into the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House and asked for the director, Miss Ruth Woodsmall, who comes from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Could my mother stay here?" he began at once, trying his best to cover his excitement.

"Your mother?" gasped Miss Woodsmall. "How did your mother ever get here?"

"Well, she isn't here yet, but if she comes will you keep her?"

"Of course I will, but—"

She didn't finish, for the boy had smashed his cap back on his head and was out of the door in a run.

The corporal's visit remained a mystery for two days. Then one evening just at dusk a little white haired woman dressed exquisitely in black appeared in the sitting room of the Hostess House, and the corporal was hovering behind her, trying to be beside her and back of her and in front of her all at once. He was carrying her coat—a big fur one. With them were three doughboys, pals of the corporal. They tried to keep in the background, but their eyes were glued on her face.

Everyone in the sitting room sat at attention. There are no English speaking men or women out of uniform in the Third Army area. Yet here was a woman in civilian clothes. Mothers are unheard of with the army. But this was a mother, everyone knew. After awhile someone found out about this mother.

Had Been Interned During War.

She and her husband, who were born in Germany, but had been naturalized, lived in San Francisco. Before the war they left for Weisbaden, Germany, that their invalid daughter might have treatment at this famous health resort.

They brought their other children with them. One was Walter, a small boy, and the other was Ralph, now Corporal Stepp of the American Army.

When the war was declared they sent Ralph back to America, because he was of military age, and they did not want him to fight for the Kaiser. Then America entered the war.

Mrs. Stepp—Mrs. Anna Stepp she is—told this part of the story:

"Until a month ago I hadn't heard from Ralph for two years and a half—even before America got in the war mail was held up. I didn't know whether he was in the army or not—but I was sure he was, because—well, because he is an American." Here she stopped a minute to smile up at him.

"After awhile we heard from some friends that he was in the army—and that he had come over here. That was all I ever knew. It's nearly five years since I have seen him!"

"Of course it was awfully hard—I couldn't get word to him and he couldn't to me. My husband used to tell me it wouldn't help Ralph any for me to cry. I tried not to—before the rest of them anyway. My daughter got worse steadily—she is no better. We couldn't get the proper food for her after awhile. And she hated to see me worried about Ralph, so I used to try to keep up before them."

"Last January my husband came to Coblenz about his citizen papers. An American soldier in Ralph's company who was in the office heard his name and asked him if he was any relation to Ralph. He didn't tell him Ralph was in Coblenz, but went after Ralph. He didn't tell Ralph his father was here. When they met they couldn't believe their eyes."

"Ever since then I have been trying to see Ralph. He couldn't come to Weisbaden because it was out of the American area, and I couldn't get through until today—more than two months."

They asked her if her Ralph had changed much in all that time.

"Oh, yes—very much. But do you know, I think it is because all that long time when I didn't know where he was or how he was—I got in the habit of thinking of him as he was when he was a baby—I kept seeing him as a baby and remembering the way he felt when he was little. Isn't that queer? And now look at him!"

And the corporal tried not to see the adoration in her eyes.

"Five years is a long time to wait to see your boy," she murmured, and kept her eyes on him. Again she had forgotten the people around her.

The corporal cleared his throat. "This is why I asked you if you could keep my mother, Miss Woodsmall. I didn't want her to come unless she had a good place to stay. Ah, e-e-r—thanks awfully."

And that is the story of how the Hostess House happened to entertain the only known A. E. F. mother who has visited the Army of Occupation.

Daily Thought.

Men are never very wise and select in the exercise of a new power.—William Ellery Channing.

"CANADA IS PAR GOLF," SAYS CHAMPION EVANS

Benf Springs Golf Club



Chick Evans at Hamilton

At St Andrews—

by the Sea

Chick Evans

"Canadian golfers are hard to beat, but Canadian hospitality cannot be beaten," declared Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., amateur and open champion golfer of the United States, after he had returned from the Hamilton and Scarborough Golf Clubs. Canadian experts in these clubs had compelled him to play his best to win, and then both clubs had made him a life member. "Canada, in my opinion," he added, "is par golf."

About the middle of June Evans hopes to make his fifth trip to Canada to play for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross. Other noted golfers who may go along are Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers and John G. Anderson. The cities visited will be Montreal, Ottawa, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea and Toronto.

Canada has a string of well-planned golf courses from the At-

lantic to the Pacific, ranging from seaside links at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea on the Bay of Fundy to the Banff Springs Golf Club, Alberta, where the golfer can play his game at an altitude of nearly a mile. Going farther west he can play the Vancouver and Victoria golf clubs where the altitude is not far above the sea and where the golf sharp can play the royal and ancient game every month in the twelve, because the Japan current decreases that there shall be no "winter killed" greens.

This year will be the greatest in the history of Canada and the United States so far as international golf is concerned. Ten of Canada's best golfers will play against ten of the best from the United States at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, Ontario, on July 25th, and the Canadian Seniors, who won the Duke of Devonshire's Cup in a match against the United States Seniors, will defend the cup in a re-

turn match at Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.

Champion Evans has a very high opinion of Canadian golf courses, and of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club in particular. "This club," he states, "is one of the very best links in North America. It 'swings well,' and is a thorough test of golf."

The St. Andrews-Algonquin Golf Club at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea is an 18-hole links, 6,000 yards in length, and there is also a 9-hole links near-by. The long course resembles some of the best seaside links of Scotland. Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver are all great golfing centers. At the Banff Springs Golf Club on "The Roof of the World," the golf is excellent and the scenery surrounding unsurpassed in beauty. train in Canada," to once quote Champion Evans, "you are pretty certain to find first class golf."

PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Build-
ings as Centers for Drama, Com-
munity Sings and Enter-
tainments.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law effects the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a community drama meeting," Miss MacKaye says in explaining her theory, "and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block, it seemed, all just blazing with lights. Those lights ought not to go out with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and sings?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their mother countries, translating them into English, so that Americans and also the younger English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. American art would be greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand American ideals, American history and American festivals, even laws such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and large patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

Oyster Mystery Explained.

We are told that oysters are sensitive to extremes of heat. Which explains why you run across so few of the little darlings in a bowl of soup.—Knoxville Journal.

You Win!

The man who is riding sixty miles per hour in a big machine is no happier than the man who is riding thirty miles per hour in a flivver, because the man in the flivver thinks he is going sixty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Please phone names of returned soldiers, sailors and nurses to No. 10 or K646.

Cubeb.

Cubeb berries are from the climbing plant called Piper Cubeba, native of the West Indies, being extensively cultivated in Java and Sumatra. It is used as local stimulant in indigestion and as a flavoring vehicle in mixtures and gargles. It is valuable particularly in diseases of the mucous membrane, especially of the bronchi. Frequently smoked in cigarettes for their effect on the mucous membrane of the bronchi and larynx.

Bee Farming Has Future.

It is a fascinating business, that of bee farming, and a business which notwithstanding the fact that it dates back to prehistoric times, is even yet an infant industry. Which is to say, it is not one-fourth developed to the potential limit. There is an immense amount of honey wasted every year because there are not enough bees to gather it.

Things Evened Up.

Bobbie walks home from kindergarten with a little neighbor girl who goes to public school. He calls her his sweetheart. So the other day his big brother said to Bobbie: "Oh, Bob, she's too big to be your sweetheart." But Bobbie met the proposition thus: "Her head's higher than mine, but her feet ain't."

Optimistic Thought.

The chamber of sickness is the chapel of devotion.

Relic of Long-Past Age.

While cutting peat in the Leithen headwater area, the shepherds unearthed a horn, which may have belonged to Bos primigenius or Bos longifrons, the wild oxen that roamed over Britain from the glacial age to near historic times. It was found at a depth of four feet from the surface, and the shepherds also averred that there was a small patch of brown hair attached, which is quite probable, as the peat would act as a preservative.—London Mail.

Can You Beat It?

To prevent misuse of automobiles a device has been invented that prints within a locked box a record of the time and duration of every stop made by a car to which it is attached and the distance and speed between stops.

Daily Thought.

In adversity it is easy to despise life; the truly brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

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DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C. A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for its work in France. Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the executive. Miss Clark before her recent coming to France was director of the big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, Washington.

All contracts, leases and rentals for new buildings, will be handled by Miss Ethel Austin of New York City, an experienced architect and builder, who will work through this newly created section.

Plans for remodeling and decorating rooms, clubs and hostess houses taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan, an interior decorator, who comes originally from Scotland, but who has been working in France for the American Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its war work there.

In addition, the department is compiling lists, suggestions and general shopping guides for all the buying of the Association in France, including all kinds of building equipment from concrete curtains to plumbing supplies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place in the department to act as general advisor on restaurant and cafeteria projects of the Association throughout France.

In short, the department is to be more than finance alone. It is to be a kind of general advisory department and clearing house for all other departments in the French association—a department where dollars will be measured up against deeds and needs.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

Almost-Forgotten Author.

"Lambert Lilly, Schoolmaster," was one of the pen names of the Rev. Francis Lister Hawkes, an eminent Episcopalian divine of New York. Dr. Hawkes was born in New Berne, N. C., in 1798, and died in that city in 1866. He also used the pseudonyms of "Frater, a Protestant Episcopalian," and "Uncle Phillp." He wrote "The Early History of the Southern States," and had it published under the pen name "Lambert Lilly, Schoolmaster," in 1832.

It Couldn't Be Done.

There was a hard boiled sergeant who delighted in "picking on" the men just from civilian life. One day he was giving the command "Right dress," and one of the fellows was napping and did not do as commanded, after the sergeant had called it out several times. Then the sergeant was furious and shouted to the fellow: "Hey, you, dress right!" And somebody else hollered: "How can you dress right on \$30 a month?"

Heart Is Busy Organ.

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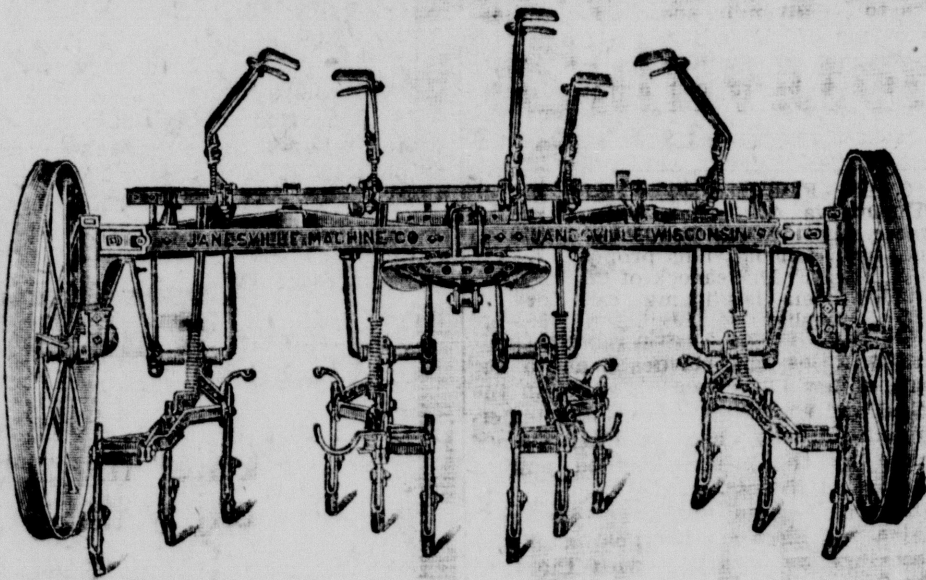
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COMING EVENTS

Monday
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Mrs. Samuel Gantz.
Kendall Club, Mrs. G. N. Auger, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Zoeller.

Tuesday
Presbyterian Auxiliary Scramble Supper, James W. Ballou Home, 122 Everett St.
U and I Club, Mrs. Lester Paine, Logan Ave.
Reception for U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Friday
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Frank Bishop at the home of Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Nachusa.

WOOSUNG COMMENCEMENT—

The commencement exercises of the Woosung and Moore schools will be held at Woosung church Wednesday evening, June 4th. The following program will be given:

March—Smith's Orchestra.
Class Song, "Leaving the Nest"—Class of '19.
Class Vision—Eva Gilbert.
Violin Solo—Catherine Callahan.
Reading, "Nellie's Prayer"—Frances Tyne.
Selection—Smith's Orchestra.
Reading, "Flanders' Fields"—Helen Nagle.
Piano Solo—Mildred Smith.
Vocal Solo, "Roses of June"—Elizabeth Callahan.
Valedictory—Catherine Nagle.
Vocal Duet—Gertrude McGrath and Bernice Grey.
Address and presentation of diplomas—Supt. John E. Cross.

Class motto, "Trying Our Wings." Class colors, White and Green. Class flower, The Rose.

Woosung Class Roll:
Catherine Nagle, Frances Tyne, Elizabeth Callahan.
Moore Class Roll:
Mildred Smith and Eva Gilbert.
Teachers:
Miss Gertrude Cavanaugh and Miss Ethel Gilbert.

DISTRICT MEETING—

On June 3rd and 4th at the First Methodist church in Sterling will be held the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Joliet-Dixon district. The program will be rendered as follows:

Tuesday,
7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Charles Henry Meyers, presiding.
Mrs. Verna Haug—Organist.
Praise Service—Rev. I. R. Wright.
Greetings—Mrs. Etta Thomas, Sterling.
Response—Mrs. Florence Arnold, Sycamore.
Business.
Music—Ladies' Sextette, Sterling.
Our New Financial Plan—Mrs. W. H. Dangel, Oak Park. (Conference Corresponding Secretary).
Music—Queen Esther Glee Club, Sterling.
7:30 p. m.
Music—Chorus Choir, Sterling First Church.
Evening Prayers—Rev. E. C. Lumsden.
Solo, Selected—Miss Josephine Lievan, Dixon.
"God and America"—Rev. A. D. Klontz, Morgan Park, Chicago.
Offering.
Benediction.

Wednesday,
10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayers—Rev. Wright.
Memorial Hour—Mrs. Wm. Kelsey, Rock Falls.
Sectional Conference.
Music—Fourth Street Church.
"Thirty-Nine Years Old"—Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Oak Park.
Music—Rock Falls Church.
Election.
Noontide Prayer.
Luncheon 12:30.
1:30 p. m.
Songs and Praise Service—Rev. Simister.
"The Cross Above the Stars"—Rev. W. L. Collin.
Offering.
Reports of Committees.
Minutes.
Hymn.
Benediction.

SOCIAL CIRCLE MET—
The Prairieville Social Circle held its regular meeting Wednesday, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. Abbe Rutt, with Mrs. Rutt and her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, as hostesses. Twenty-one members and three guests, Mrs. Ray Kreider and son, of Sterling, and Miss Mary Brauer, of Dixon, were present. The women of the community lived up to their reputation of being excellent cooks, as a most delicious dinner was served. The work of the day was sewing and mending for one of the members. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

OREGON SENIORS IN PLAY—
The delightful little play, "At the End of the Rainbow," will be presented at the opera house here Tuesday evening by the Senior class of the Oregon High school. The class produced the play twice in Oregon, each time being greeted by a full house, and Dixon people will be furnished a very entertaining evening. The play is a witty comedy, with scenes of pathos and mystery combining with the humor to make it interesting from beginning to end and high praise is given the cast by the Oregon papers.

"AUTO" SOCIAL—
A unique affair was the "Auto" social given at the Prairieville church Wednesday evening by the members of the Live Wire class of the Prairieville church. "Auto" relay races, and "auto" romance and wedding were some of the diversions. Ice cream and cake were served and between six and seven dollars raised to be devoted to the support of the French orphan adopted by the class.

GIVEN ANNIVERSARY BOUQUET—

Dr. P. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was the recipient on Sunday of a large bouquet of thirty-seven beautiful roses, one for each year of Dr. Altman's ministry. He preached yesterday at St. Paul's church his thirty-seventh anniversary sermon, delivering the same one with which he started the ministry in 1882. The bouquet held a place of honor on a table in front of the pulpit and was much admired by all, especially, Dr. Altman says, "by the pastor."

HOUSE PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Swartz went to Rochelle Saturday where they met their daughter, Miss Myrtle, returning home from Rockford College, which she attends. With Miss Swartz were a group of girls who composed a week-end house party here: The Misses Margaret Ramsey, Mildred Carpenter, Dorothea Stock, Marguerite Lake, Miss Elizabeth LaMar joined the party on Sunday. The girls will return to their homes today.

SURPRISE MRS. SCHICK—

On Tuesday evening thirty friends joined in surprising Mrs. Ed. Schick, of the Chicago road, in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and games and music enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Blum furnishing the music. The gifts from the company, a gray lade and a cucumber server, were presented by the teacher of the district, Miss Mary Walter.

SPENT FEW DAYS HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corey have returned to their home in Wagner, S. D., after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Foster Stanbrough. Mrs. Corey was formerly Miss Ella Wagner, of Dixon, daughter of the late Mrs. Joseph Gray, and she came here in particular to spend Memorial day at her mother's grave.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

The Thursday Reading Circle members will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Bishop on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Crawford, in Nachusa. The meeting is called for 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mumma will have the program in charge and she will give a paper on "The Great American Navy." Members are to note the change of day.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO O. E. S.—

At the next regular meeting Friday evening the question will be brought up of securing a dispensation for closing the chapter during July and August. The worthy matron requests the attendance of all members.

U. S. W. V. RECEPTION—

Major and Mrs. Samuel Cushing and their daughter, Miss Marjorie, will entertain with a reception in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening the members of Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., its auxiliary, and their families.

WITH MRS. DIMICK—

Mrs. Philip Eberhart, of Spokane, Washington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Dimick. Mrs. Dimick is anticipating a visit this fall from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, who will spend the winter with her.

TO SPEND SUMMER—

Mrs. Edward McCleary and little son and daughter, Barlow and Edwina, arrived here yesterday from Fresno, Cal., to spend the summer with Mrs. McCleary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow.

DROVE TO STERLING—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lievan, Miss Olive Bender, and Joseph Crawford drove to Sterling Friday where they had dinner and attended the Rock Falls carnival.

FROM LEE CENTER—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, of Lee Center, were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman. They plan to move to their farm in Palmyra township this week.

TO STATE FEDERATION—

Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer left Saturday for Chicago and from there will go to Peoria on Monday to attend the state federation meeting of Woman's clubs.

WENT TO CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolover went to Chicago Sunday, the former to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Hamilton, and the latter to attend to business in connection with her millinery.

AT DINNER FRIDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess entertained at dinner John Shaner, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron of Dixon.

VISITED MRS. MEAD—

Mrs. Ethel Seebec came from Peoria Friday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Nettie Mead. She returned that evening to Peoria.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES—

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dutcher are entertaining Mr. Dutcher's father, Chas. Dutcher, of Joliet, and also his sister, Miss Estelle Dutcher, of Rockford.

FOR THE WEEK END—

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cahill entertained over the week-end, Mrs. Cahill's brother, John Sheehan, and Mrs. Helen LaMalle, of Chicago.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO—

Elmer Petersburger returned to Chicago Sunday evening after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersburger.

TO WASHINGTON—

Mrs. Leonard Andrus, who has been hostess at the hostess house, Ft. Greenleaf, Chattanooga, Tenn., left Sunday for Washington, D. C.

AT U. OF I.—

J. W. Andrews is visiting his son, Frederick, at the University of Illinois, where the latter is a student.

Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.



Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch of home in the Players' House which the housing committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommodations for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all conveniences such as sewing machines, washtubs and ironing boards. Camp Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTED—

Mrs. Adolph Eichler was again elected president of the Woman's Club at the business meeting of Saturday afternoon at Miller hall. Mrs. Eichler has filled the position of president for the past year in an especially able manner. Other officers, many of whom have served efficiently in other capacity previously, were chosen as follows:

First Vice President—Mrs. Jos. Petersberger.
Second Vice President—Mrs. William Dyrart.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. H. Coppins.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry L. Emerson.

Treasurer—Mrs. William C. Stauffer.
In addition to the election, a brief program was given with Miss Fannie Murphy, reporting most interestingly on the recent district federation meeting in Mount Carroll. Among other things Miss Murphy noted the work of the women's clubs in promoting conservation, community singing, etc., and many other lines which kept civilization from lowering its standards during the World War. Community singing added a great impulse to the musical life of the country. The discussion of the needs and means of Americanization in which Miss Murphy had a large part, giving a very interesting paper, brought forth many excellent suggestions, and these were reported by Miss Murphy. She spoke of the cottage fund which provided homes for girls at Rockford, Watkagan, and Park Ridge that the guests of soldiers might be properly entertained. Child Welfare and other pertinent topics of the day were treated in Miss Murphy's report. She also spoke of the delightful hospitality extended by the people of Mount Carroll and of the entertainment given at the Frances Shimer Academy. One of the features the academy had planned was a Maypole dance on the campus, but because of unfavorable weather, this was perforce abandoned.

AVIATOR VISITING HERE—
Stanley Ricketts, of Ft. Collins, Col., an aviator from Kelly Field, Texas, is here visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Carriel.

GUESTS FROM STERLING—
Miss Jane O'Connell and brothers, John and Edward, of Sterling, attended the Frolics' dancing party Friday evening.

FROM WALNUT—
Miss Gertrude Reid returned Saturday morning from Walnut where she completed the year as English instructor in the high school there.

TO COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT—
Mrs. W. W. Lehman, son Samuel and daughter, Kathryn, motored to Mount Morris Friday and attended the college commencement there.

TO VISIT IN AURORA—
Miss Ruby Phillips will go to Aurora on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Doyle Potter, and from there will go to Rockford.

IN STERLING—
Miss Bessie Cahill visited her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, of Sterling, Friday.

FROM SOUTH BEND—
L. E. Goughly, of South Bend, Ind., is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

TO MINNESOTA—
Victor Eichler left Sunday for Center City, Minn., where he will be a guest at the home of his uncle, Dr. A. N. Gunz.

VISITS IN CITY—
Miss Helen Jacobs went to Chicago Saturday morning for a visit of a few days with relatives.

IN CHICAGO—
Miss Mary Kennedy is visiting Miss Margaret Lynch, of Chicago. She went to the city Friday.

AT FRANK BENDER HOME—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender has as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. William Lempey, of Chicago.

AT NACHUSA TAVERN—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upham, of New York City, are guests at the Nachusa Tavern.

AT DR. SAXMANN HOME—

Friday Mrs. Frank Mynard, of Amby, was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Saxmann.

SUNDAY IN ASHTON—
Mrs. Charles F. Edous spent Sunday in Ashton at the Henry Schnell home.

IN OHIO—
Mrs. Theron Cummins is visiting relatives in Ohio.

RHINE REPUBLIC FORMED; CAPITAL TO BE COBLENZ

New Government Will Be Anti-Prussian in its Makeup.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, June 2.—Coblenz will be the capital of the new Rhine republic, which was proclaimed yesterday in several Rhine cities. The new government and national assembly will meet there, but the provisional government will sit at Wiesbaden. Portions of the proclamation have been telegraphed to the Echo de Paris from Metz by Maurice Barres. One significant section follows:

"We declare the autonomous Rhinish republic to be founded in the bosom of Germany. It is a pacific republic, which is composed of the Rhinish province, Old Nassau, Rhinish Hesse and the Palatinate. The foundation rests on the following basis:

Foundation of Republic

"1.—The frontiers will remain the same, including Birkenfeld.

"2.—Changes in frontiers can be made only with the approval of other nations interested as established by a plebiscite.

"3.—The provisional government of the Rhinish republic is exercised by the undersigned delegates of the people.

"4.—Elections for the Rhinish national assembly will be held without delay, according to the methods of the German national assembly.

"Coblenz is to be the capital of the new government and the national assembly will meet there. The provisional government will sit at Wiesbaden. Local authorities will continue to exercise control for the time being. The provisional government will take the place of the central government and the Prussian, Bavarian and Hessian governments.

(Signed)
"Rhinish Hessian-Nassau committee, Palatinate committee.
"June 1, 1919."

Is Anti-Prussian
Another passage shows the government not to be separatist, but anti-Prussian. It says:

"Violence from whatever side must disappear. The Rhinish people, honestly and sincerely wishes peace based on a reconciliation of all peoples. That is why it separates itself from the institutions which are the basis of so many wars, feudalism and militarism. It thereby eliminates an obstacle standing in the way of a genuine peace."

Dr. Dorden is Leader
M. Barres says that Dr. Dorden, the president of the new republic, is the soul of the movement. He is from Bonn and before the war was a magistrate.

Autos Collided—Automobiles driven by John Beavers of this city and Joe Bartle of north of Sterling collided at the intersection of Seventh street and Crawford avenue late last evening, fortunately neither of them being badly damaged.

On Serious Charge—Milton VanCleave was fined \$35 and costs by Magistrate Shellar this morning on a charge of indecent exposure.

R. A. M. Election—The annual meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M. will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers and other business will be the feature.

Hearing Saturday—The trial of Harry Fine, charged with the illegal sale of liquor in anti-saloon territory, will be held in the County Court next Saturday morning.

Knights to Aurora—Twenty-five Dixon on Knights Templar motored to Aurora Sunday where they attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery, which attended services in celebration of the Sunday after Ascension. 3,000 uniformed Sir Knights attended the gathering.

Work While at Work.
It's a good thing not to take your hobbies to the office. It's also a good thing to dispense with easy chairs and other luxuries in your place of business. Take the rest cure at home. The office is a place of toil. It should be comfortable, but its appointments should be suggestive of work and efficiency rather than leisure. Instead of making a man feel like taking a nap the office environment should be an urge to his best efforts.

Refresh Your Principles.
When a man starts afresh, either with the newness of a new year or with the stimulus of altered circumstances or with the inspiration of a new work, what his start ought to do for him is to refresh the deepest principles by which he lives.—Phillips Brooks.

To Prevent Rugs Slipping.
There are many devices to prevent rugs on slipping on highly-polished floor. One of the best and also the cheapest is to cut pieces of rough sheathing paper the exact size of the rugs and lay it under them. They will not move them. Another way is to sew triangles of corrugated rubber sheeting to the corners of the rugs.

We again request city subscribers to look up the date to which their paper is paid. Subscriptions not paid in advance will be discontinued.

FOR SALE—200 acres 2 miles to Ashton. Good roads. Good soil. Fair improvements. Bargain if sold this month. Liberal terms. Fred C. Gross, Franklin Grove, Ill. 12912

FOR SALE—A few choice New Zealand red rabbits. Young and breeding age. Raise Victory meat. W. E. Crews, 122 E. Morgan St. 12912

FOR SALE—Six room house with gas, city water, electric lights, cement cellar, in good repair. Apply to J. N. Decker, 1501 West Ninth St. 12915

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Telephone 992. 12917

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. One male S. C. R. I. Red one year old. Apply at 216 E. Seventh St. 12914

LOST OR STRAYED—White Spitz puppy, wore leather collar. Finder please return to Mrs. Wm. Hanson, R. 3. Phone 43110. 12913

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres in Rosebud County, Montana. Inquire 914 Chestnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. Tel. X328. 12912

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, 60c a hundred. P. S. Walker, 916 N. Crawford Ave. Telephone X1109. 12911

WANTED—Up-to-date mery go round. Act quick. 914 Chestnut Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone X328. 12913

FOR RENT—Four room apartment over Ware's store. Inquire of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Telephone 393. 12911

FOR SALE—Six hole range. Call Phone Y 920. 12913

WANTED—To rent four or five room cottage. Call phone X1057. 12913

WANTED—Cook at Dixon hospital. 12911

WANTED—Porter and bell boy at Dixon Inn. 12913

LOST—Blue suit vest. Finder please call K549. 12913

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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

NEIL SENDS BARBARA FROM THE ROOM WHILE THE REPORTER TALKS TO HIM.

CHAPTER XIX.

When the reporter announced his errand Neil turned a bit more ghastly, and I trembled so I could scarcely stand. It was my introduction to newspaper tactics, and I was frightened as well as anxious.

"You are talking of this scurrilous article?" Neil pointed to the paper lying on the floor, the bold headlines staring up at us.

"Yes. Our paper wishes to state the facts. Scott has given us his version, now we want yours."

"You have been to Scott?"

"Of course. He claim to be the aggrieved party. He is going to make it hard for you, Mr. Forbes. If you can clear thing up it would be advisable before he goes any further. He is very vindictive," he finished with a meaning glance at me which I rightly judged to mean that he had perceived I shouldn't hear.

"Leave us Barbara. Mr.—Moore the young man give his name, 'Mr. Moore probably feels embarrassed by your presence,'" he added, the last sentence so sarcastically I wondered.

"Please let me remain," I replied quietly. Then to Mr. Moore. "I know all about what the other paper has said why shouldn't I hear the rest—whatever you know?" How I wished I might stay with truth that I knew all about husband's business and that it was all a lie, a monstrous lie. But I knew absolutely nothing, yet I must show my faith in Neil—even the I felt there was some foundation for the awful scandal.

"As Mr. Forbes wishes."

"No go, Barbara."

There was nothing for me to do but to leave them together. But I didn't go beyond the reach of their voices. I sat on the stairs where they curved upward and so out of sight should the door of the music room open. It was fortunate I did so, after a few moments they came out into the hall.

"I have some papers that may interest you," I heard Neil say, that same peculiar sarcastic tone in his voice as they moved toward the library. "Some with Scott's signature."

They didn't quite close the library door and an occasional sentence would

During the war he was a German officer.

"He is one of those idealist Rhinelanders who have never been reconciled to the subjection of the left bank of the Rhine to brutal exploitation by Prussia," M. Barres writes. "We are in the presence of the re-appearance of the old Germany with which our fathers were able to enter into agreements and sometimes to entertain friendship. This happy event became possible only through the admirable conduct and political sense of the allied armies."

English Lavender and Mint.
The great secret of English lavender and mint lies in the soil—a light, friable, chalky soil, not often found in a climate congenial to both plants, yet essential to a perfect result. Each, in fact, may be grown with a certain measure of success on hill, in marshland, or meadow, for both are hardy, and, when well rooted, are nearly impervious to drought and frost.

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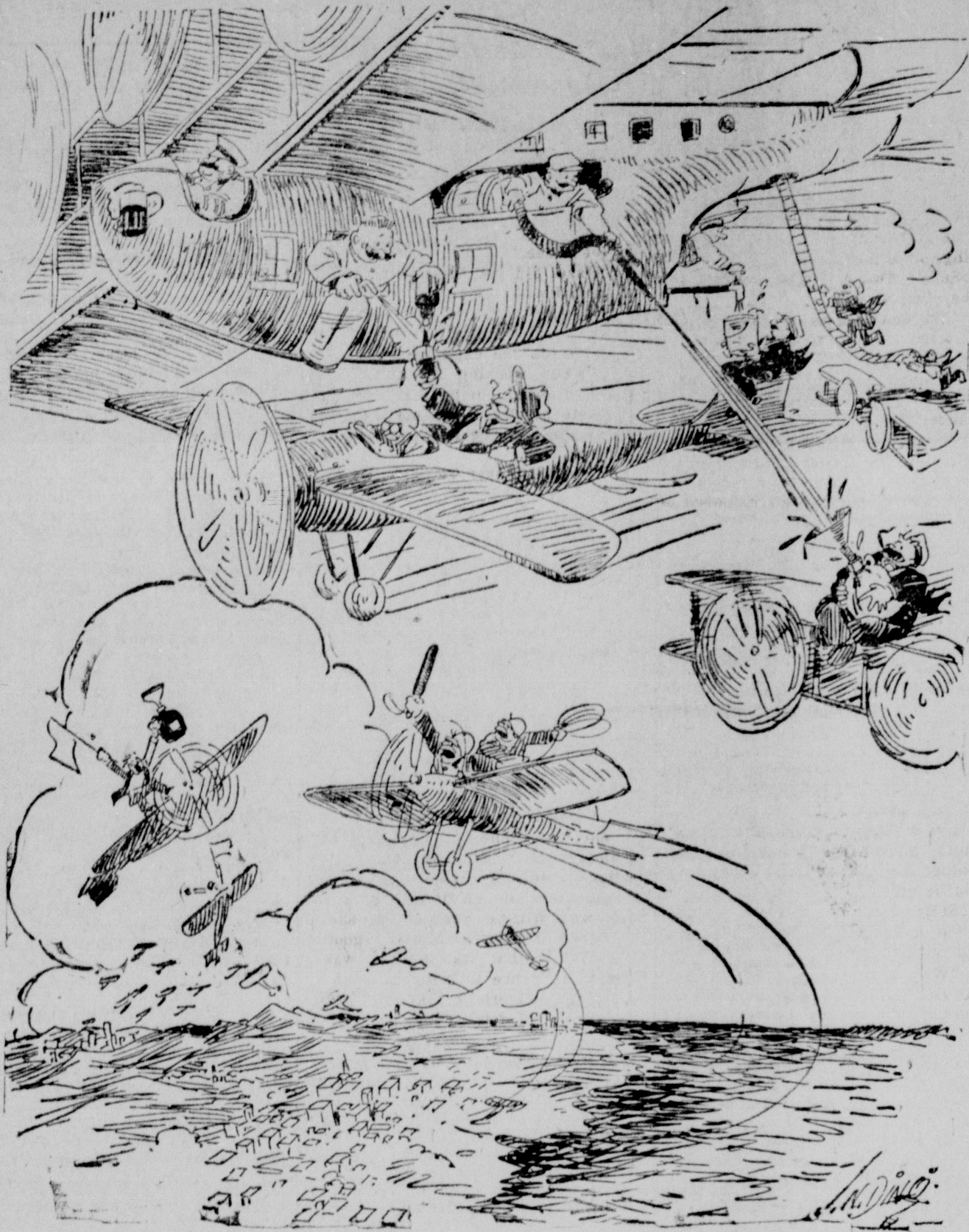
THE BLUE-SKY SWINDLER.

The capital issues committee, in
charge of the country's investment con-
ditions during the war, after a thor-
ough investigation has concluded that
fake stock promotion is probably more
widespread and more flagrant now
than it has ever been in the history
of the country. Approximately half a
billion good American dollars go an-
nually into fake stock concerns and
similar schemes, and are totally lost.
Estimates of such losses before the war
were \$200,000,000 a year.The tremendous increase in the num-
ber of investors in the country by rea-
son of the sale of Liberty bonds and
War Savings Stamps has encouraged the
fakers. The "sucker list" which
forms the basis of their operations is
based nowadays on a list of govern-
ment loan investors. The modern stock
fucker will trade you any kind of stock,
with blue-sky limit profits—in pros-
pect—for your interest-bearing govern-
ment securities.These alert won't-works hope to co-
tinue profiting by the thrift habit which
war investments planted among the
American people. If a man is buying
War Savings stamps regularly, the
stock faker shrewdly figures that the
money he puts into government secu-
rities can be lured into the byways of
crooked finance and lost by a good sell-
ing argument.There is no higher duty before the
financial and business leaders of every
community today than the protection of
the thrift habit by the elimination of
the stock swindler. The federal govern-
ment's efforts to suppress this form of
swindling through the federal trade
commission, the treasury department
and the postoffice department demand
the cooperation of every community
leader.The continued investment of small
savings in the War Savings stamps and
the preaching of the value of govern-
ment securities generally will do much
to encourage the small saver to shun
the swindler.

LET'S SQUARE THE ACCOUNT.

The Salvation Army (overseas, showed
no preference for safety zones or for
officers' insignia. It went into the
trenches with the fighting men. It was
there with doughnuts and coffee, and
with a "God bless you, brother," when
that would do more good than a snack
and a cup of hot cheer. It barked not
at dirt, discomfort or danger. In short,
it did all that human beings can do to
bring help, strength and comfort to
other human beings in distress.The Salvation Army has launched its
campaign for raising \$13,000,000 for its
national home service fund. That is a
comparatively small sum.The men who fought in France, and
fought better because of the aid of the
Salvation Army, are at one with all
grateful Americans in the hope that
the campaign will go quickly "over the
top"—and far beyond.The present German attitude toward
the peace treaty makes one realize that
the allies were too soft. Germany was
about to be crushed when she waved
the white flag. The mercy that was
shown that unenlightened country was
a misplaced kindness. The Hun cannot
be controlled by kindness. The kind of
a peace Germany should have is the
kind she would have given us had she
had the upper hand.Germany appeals for sympathy. Ger-
many says the peace terms are too harsh.
When we think of the Lusitania, of
ravished Belgium, devastated France,
of the hundreds of thousands of splen-
did young men who fill graves in
France, we think the peace terms are
far too lenient.The trouble with the Germans seems
to be that they do not realize they were
whipped. It may take more war to
change their arrogant and belligerent
attitude.Two people marry for better or for
worse, but if it happens to be for worse,
they kick like the dickens.

This Flying Across the Atlantic Is Likely to Complicate Matters

CAMP BLACKHAWK
NOT LIMITED TO
CO. Y. M. C. A. BOYSAny Lee Co. Youth of
Good Character Can
Enjoy Outing.Camp Chief Blackhawk, which is to
be conducted under the auspices of the
Lee Co. Y. M. C. A., north of Oregon,
June 23 to July 1, is not to be solely a
county Y. M. C. A. privilege. An an-
nouncement from the office of Co. Sec.
W. B. Holliday is to the effect that the
camp will be for any boy in Lee county
between the ages of 11 and 18 years,
regardless of race, creed or family. All
the management wants to know is that
the boy is of good moral character and
that he has his parent's consent to go.The management will furnish the
tents, the food and the necessary equip-
ment for a good wholesome, helpful,
healthful outing. The camper should
bring old clothes, tin dishes, his bedding
and a sunny disposition. The day's
program will be somewhat as follows:

- 6:30—Flag raising; salute; breakfast.
- 7:30—Camp duties, (everybody helps).
- 8:30—Bible study.
- 9:00—Games; nature study.
- 11:00—Swimming.
- 12:00—Dinner.
- 1:30—Rest period; tent inspection.
- 2:00—Team games, hikes, etc. by tent groups.
- 4:00—Swimming.
- 6:00—Supper.
- 7:30—Twilight games.
- 8:00—Camp fire, stunts, minstrel shows, camp paper.
- 9:00—Taps; lights out; quiet.

Everybody washes his own dishes and
takes care of his bed. Tent honors are
awarded daily for the best kept tent.
Camp honors are awarded at end of
the period for best camper. The first
25 boys enrolling in Lee county will be
given first privileges of attending.

Improved Lightship Bell.

A new lightship also has a bell,
which is made to ring automatically
by means of a highly ingenious device
which utilizes the gas as it passes
from the tanks to the lantern, to actu-
ate the bell clapper. The light is not
interfered with in the slightest degree
by the operation of the bell-striking
device. It is only set in motion, how-
ever, in very foggy weather, when the
light cannot be distinguished at any
great distance.

Island Scene of Fierce Fighting.

The Isle of Wight, indeed, has had
a checkered history as far as wars are
concerned. Romans, Jutes, Saxons,
Danes all descended upon it in their
time, and from the fourteenth to the
sixteenth centuries the islanders lived
under the almost continuous threat of
invasion by the French, who, in 1377,
burnt Yarmouth, and so devastated
Newport that it "lay uninhabited for
two years."

May Have Been Lincoln's.

Abraham Lincoln had the habit of
carrying in his pocket four or five cents
each with a hole so that they were
strung on a string. One of them he
lost. Recently Mrs. J. L. Underwood
of Newcastle, Pa., found such a cent
bearing date 1818 in a field near Lin-
coln City, and she has refused \$250
for it."The News While It Is News" in the
Evening Telegraph.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

"NATIONALIZED" WOMEN.

Mrs. Charles Hey of this city has asked
the Telegraph to print a statement
from the Appeal to Reason, a socialist
newspaper published in Girard, Kan-
sas, denying the generally accepted
story charging the "Nationalization" of
public ownership of women in Russia.
The article says that the story has been
spread from one end of the nation to
the other, but that it is untrue. The ar-
ticle contains a letter from Oliver M.
Slayer, an American who was in Samara
when "the story started." He says:
"One morning there was found posted
on the walls of the town a few pos-
ters beginning as follows:

"DECREE.

"This decree is proclaimed by the
Free Association of Anarchists of the
city of Saratoff, in compliance
with the decision of the Soviet of
Peasants, Soldiers and Working-
men's Deputies of Kronstadt regard-
ing the abolition of the private
possession of women."And then followed the full text of
a fantastic decree providing for the
holding of women in common. The
American who tells this story explains
the situation. The Bolsheviks, that is
to say, the extreme Socialists of Samara,
were at war with the Anarchists, who
had started on a career of crime and
private vengeance. In many parts of
Russia the Anarchists had to be put
down by the Bolsheviks, and many of
them were shot. The Anarchists had
not been in power anywhere, they had
had no opportunity to proclaim or en-
force any decree, nor did they know any-
thing about the decree. Mr. Slayer
went to the "Anarchist club" in Sam-
ara, and found all the Anarchists in-
dignant, declaring that the fake decree
was a piece of treacherous propaganda
by the Bolsheviks, intended to discredit
them."

Nell Gwynne Custom.

The custom of placing an orange on
a plate near the door of Savoy chapel,
London, the Sunday after Christmas
is probably a survival of the custom
which prevailed at this chapel after the
death of Nell Gwynne. In those
days it was usual, in memory of the
orange-girl, who was notably large-
hearted and a kindly giver of alms,
to place an orange on the plate when-
ever alms were distributed.

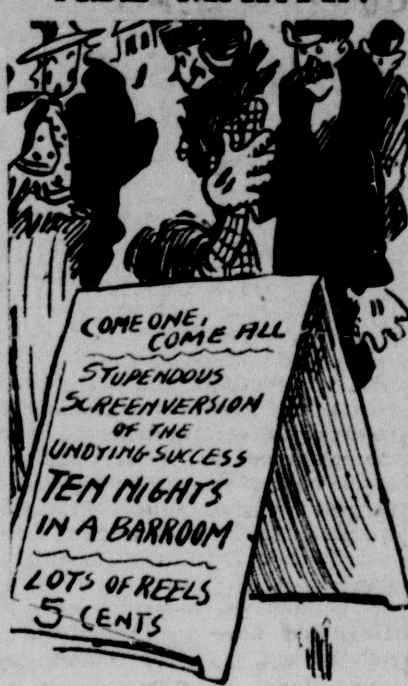
Browning's High Ideals.

Probably the writer who most fre-
quently refused money was Robert
Browning the poet. During the last
25 years of his life editors offered
large sums for a short poem from his
pen. But Browning said "No." He
told his friends when they pointed out
the unwisdom of this course that he
was determined not to thrust his po-
ems down the throats of the people;
that if they wanted to read them they
could buy his books.

X-Rays in Tuberculosis.

In the finished positive photographic
print, the lungs of a normal person
show white—this representing the air
contained in the cells of the lungs. If
the lung is diseased—as in pneumonia
—it will show dark, i. e., the cells be-
ing occluded with matter. Tubercu-
losis is diagnosed by the spotted, mot-
tled appearance of the affected lungs.Look up your receipts and if your
Telegraph is not paid in advance call
at our office and take care of same.
Subscriptions to the paper will not be
allowed to run. Therefore if you want
the daily paper pay up.MANY ATTENDED
COMMENCEMENT
D. H. S. THURS. EVELarge Audience Heard
Address By Rev. Roy
Smith.Rev. Roy Smith, of St. Paul's Metho-
dist Episcopal church, Chicago, gave
the address to the members of the class
of 1919, Dixon high school, at the com-
mencement exercises was, "The High
Cost of Low Living," and the address
was most interesting to the large crowd
of people which filled the opera house.
His manner of delivery was very pleas-
ing and his thoughts were clothed in
unique and forceful phrasing.Other program numbers were a vocal
selection by Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer,
which was very well rendered, and the
class song. These were given in lieu of
the numbers by the glee club which was
unable to appear.The diplomas were presented to the
53 graduates, the largest class in the
history of the school, by the superinten-
dent, D. Otis Smith.Decorations of the stage, which were
very attractive, were arranged by the
members of the Junior choir.45 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPHJohn Hess, Lee Co. Grange purchas-
ing agent, was called to New England
by the death of his father.Charles W. Latimer and M. L. Young
of New York, purchased the Westcott
marble works in this city.A six-month-old baby girl, carefully
wrapped up and placed in a basket, was
left on the steps at the N. J. Keim farm
near Harmon. No clue was found.The New York Store, 284 and 286
West Madison street, Chicago, carried
a big advertisement of a sale of silks
in The Telegraph.20 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPHA severe wind storm in this vicinity
caused several thousand dollars dam-
age. The storm was especially severe
along the Hennepin canal feeder south
of Sterling.Postoffices at Cap Grove and Prairie-
ville were discontinued with the es-
tablishment of the first rural free delivery
in Lee county.Edward A. Snow, 640 Grant ave.,
passed away.Contractor J. W. Boyer of New Man-
chester, Ind., was given the contract
for digging the Inlet Swamp drainage
ditch.The Dixon High School Alumni as-
sociation elected: President, Mrs. Frank
Ballou; vice president, Miss Genevieve
Burnham; secretary, Miss Florence
Noble; treasurer, Barry Lennon.Maximum and minimum tempera-
tures for the day: 80 and 64.TEN YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPHOfficers chosen by the Dixon Boat
Club were: Commodore, D. H. Law, Jr.;
Vice Commodore, Henry Dixon; Fleet
Captain, G. A. Ward; Junior Fleet Cap-
tain, C. P. Reid; Secretary and Treasur-
er, James Sterling.James Keenan passed away at his
home east of the city.
Maximum and minimum temperatures
for the day: 77 and 55.TO THE MERCHANTS OF LEE
COUNTY:Bids for supplies required for the sub-
sistence of the inmates of the County
Home for the ensuing three months—
June 1st, to September 1st, 1919, both
inclusive, will be received at the office
of the County Clerk of Lee county, up
to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, June
9th, 1919.Lists of supplies can be obtained at
the aforesaid office.
The committee reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.County Home Committee of
Board of Supervisors of Lee
County, Illinois.By Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk,
Dixon, Ill., May 31st, 1919.Look, please, at the little yellow tag
on your paper. Your subscription may
expire soon. We can not send the Tel-
egraph unless it is paid for in advance
and to avoid missing any keep posted on
the expiration date of your paper. If

ABE MARTIN

We'd entirely forgotten th' ole time
county fair sack race till we saw Fawn
Lippincott in her long hobble skirt
t' day. When a homely person does git
t' th' front we know its thro' merit.ALLEN ALBERT
HERE TOMORROW
FOR AN ADDRESS

(Continued from Page 1)

thing of interest to bring to every per-
son in Dixon regardless of their race,
religious belief, size of pocket book, or
earning capacity.Dixon wants her people to know each
other better, care for her babies in a
more scientific way, know more about
what is taking place on our public
school playgrounds, and for more con-
sideration of her citizens and visiting
friends. Dr. Albert can tell everyone
how to accomplish all of these good
things. This meeting will be held in
the open air using the seating facilities
used for the Memorial Day services if
the evening be warm. If there should
be a storm or cool weather, the meeting
will be held in the courtroom of the
courthouse.Everyone in Dixon is asked to make
a special effort to hear Dr. Albert speak
for seldom have our citizens had an
opportunity to hear a man talk who has
a practical plan to organize a com-
munity to work together to the im-
provement of the town and its people.
Dr. Albert has worked with the govern-
ment in bringing our army to its high
standards of mental, moral and physical
force and these lessons learned at an
enormous investment of our money,
must not be lost and forgotten.Particular housekeepers always use
white paper for pantry shelves and
bureau drawers. It is one cent a sheet
at the Evening Telegraph office.CULTIVATING SEASON
IS NOW HEREWhat do you need in the line of cultivators? We have a good
stock of Deere Riding and Walking Cultivators.We have an exceptionally good price on Two-Row Shovel and
Surface Cultivators.Better see us at once as our stock will not last long at the price
we are offering.GLESSNER BROS.
Eldena, Ill.

YOUNG AMERICA

Be he farmer's boy or city bred, sales-
man or mechanic, clerk or proprietor,
student or professional man—the young
American of to-day wants good shoes.Not merely durability in shoes, but
that added quality of trimness and
vim that RALSTON style so emphati-
cally imparts.And—it's no secret—the young Ameri-
can's father warns up to RALSTON
style, too, for he has learned it can be
had with no sacrifice, either of wear-
value or comfort.

Boynton-Richards Co.

"The Standardized Store"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 2—The following casualties are reported by the committee general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died of wounds.....	3
Died of disease.....	15
Died of accident and other causes.....	15
Wounded severely.....	17
Wounded (degree undetermined).....	34
Wounded slightly.....	167
Missing in action.....	9
Total.....	259

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—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time\$.25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week)75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line15

WANTED

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for or deliver promptly and guarantee satisfaction. **Shaw & Wrenman, Phone 814**
River St.

WANTED—Orders for embroidery, beading or braiding on women's and children's waists or dresses or hat trimmings. **Grace Connors, 203 W. Everett St. Phone 139.**

WANTED—Advertisers in this column to know that the money must accompany the ad—we do not make a charge account of classified ads.

WANTED—Those who need engraved cards and already have their plate to bring same to us for a renewal of cards. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

WANTED—Washings, to be done at my home, 103 Galena Ave., Tel. 874.
Will call for and deliver same. 12610*

HELP WANTED

WANTED—WE ARE STILL NEEDING TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE GIRLS IN STITCHING ROOM TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION. GIRLS OUT OF SCHOOL WILL FIND EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN SHOE MAKING. CLEAN STEADY WORK. GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING. ALSO VAMPIERS, TOP STITCHERS, AND FOLDERS WANTED. **BROWN SHOE CO.**

CENSUS CLERKS. 4000 needed. \$92 month. Age, 18 upward. Experience unnecessary. For particulars of examination, write Raymond Terry (former Government Examiner) 337 Continental Bldg., Washington.

WANTED—Agents. Big pay and free automobile introducing wonderful new gasoline saver, puncture-proof, five year spark plugs and other economical auto necessities. Outfit free. **L. Ballywey, 800 Sta. F. Louisville, Ky.**

WANTED—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. **Borden's Condensed Milk Co.**

WANTED—Experienced typist to do work at home. Permanent work for right party. Address C. L. M. care of Telegraph.

WANTED—Completing new foundry. Need bench and floor molders. Write **Novelty Iron Works, Sterling, Ill.**

WANTED—Fifty men. Good pay and steady work. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co.

WANTED—Help. 2 young men about 18 years old to work in our store. **E. N. Howell Hdw. Co.**

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. **Harold Emmert, Finklin Grove, Ill. R. 3, Phone 32710.**

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. **Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St.**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on North Ottawa Ave. Gas, electricity, city water. One block from car line, near school. This property is owned by Mrs. J. D. Peacock of California and has been left in my care for sale. **W. S. Leslie.**

FOR SALE—Some choice Holstein cows and heifers. Some fresh and some heavy springers. All make heavy producers. **Phone Walton. Will Fitzpatrick, Amboy, Ill. R. 6.**

FOR SALE—Ford in good shape with delivery box and cab. See it at the **Huffman garage, Lyle Huffman.**

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave., Phone 557.

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves. Do not use old newspapers when you can buy fresh white paper for 1 cent a sheet at the Evening Telegraph job department.

FOR SALE—Birth announcement cards and envelopes in white with dainty blue border. Call and see samples. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

FOR SALE—By all Dixon druggists—Healo—the wonderful foot powder. Sold by all the large houses throughout the country. Try a box now. Price 25c.

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine. Inquire at 519 Jackson Ave.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT CARDS for sale at this office.

ODDS AND ENDS

FREEPORT—The report that the railroad's entering Freeport will build a union station has been revived again by the presence of surveyors, and agents of the road, who have been interviewing property owners near Chicago street and Oak Place.

ROCKTON—The Rockton Community Service association has been incorporated to build and operate a community house.

ROCK ISLAND—Plans for merging the American Commercial and Savings bank and the Farmers and Mechanics savings bank in Davenport have been announced. The American is largest savings bank in Iowa. The merged banks would have resources of \$19,000,000.

ROCHELLE—The B. M. Crandall farm of 235 acres has been sold to Andrew Bink for the record price of \$300 an acre. This is considered one of the best farms in the locality.

ROCKFORD—Shell R. Smith and Harry Gramp of Chicago are planning to erect a new motion picture theater on North Main street. The new playhouse will have a seating capacity of 2500 and will have an office building in connection.

STERLING—Plans have been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for a new and modern hotel of 194 rooms to cost \$225,000. J. Irving Pearce Jr. son of the late J. Irving Pearce, proprietor of the old Stermann House in Chicago, is promoting the new hostelry.

FREEPORT—In Jefferson township, this county the assessor found as many automobiles as watches—53 each. The township is the smallest in the county.

GALENA—One of the biggest strikes in the history of the lead mines here was made last week by the Vinegar Hill Mining company at North Unity Mine. A pitch with hundreds of tons of lead was found.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
HELSINGFORS—In a fifty minute battle Saturday a bolshevik fleet of four warships fled after engaging seven British warships.

LONDON—The strike of London police has been postponed until after the signing of peace.

MAYENCE—The Rhine republic has been proclaimed in various Rhine cities. The population welcomed the event with satisfaction.

LONDON—Mrs. John Astor, first wife of the late John Jacob Astor, has married Lord Ribblesdale, according to reports.

PARIS—In the inter-allied tennis tournament the American doubles team Captain M. Washburn and Major Dean Mathey, were defeated by the Australian team.

AMERONGEN—The arrival of several Germans at Amerongen Castle on Sunday caused evident excitement. The former German emperor abandoned his usual religious service, and walked all day in the garden with the visitors discussing some serious subject.

PARIS—Premier Paderewski will ask President Wilson to name an American commission to go to Poland and investigate the charge regarding treatment of Jews there.

VALENCE-SUR-ROHNE—Approximately 80 dead, the majority women and children, and 100 injured, is the toll of a fire which broke out during the performance in a moving picture house.

DENVER—The lowest June temperature—22 degrees—in the history of the weather bureau here, was recorded Sunday. A heavy snow fell.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Unangst last week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Unangst and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wieman and daughter of Freeport and Miss Hedwig Gieser of Harlem Park.

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DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what because of your kidney trouble and backache.

Observations From "Over There"

Reconstruction problems of the United States as seen in Europe by an American legislator

One of a series of letters from the other side by Congressman William B. McKinley, of Illinois



PARIS—France and Belgian cities and villages that suffered from the German program of destruction through reconstruction?

This is a question we hear debated in the states quite freely. After an eight-day automobile trip through the devastated territories it is my observation that the majority of the small towns and about one-third of the cities in the path of the Hun horde are past redemption.

I have learned from an authoritative source that the Belgians have decided that Ypres will never regain its place. It has been so badly torn to pieces that no effort will be made to rebuild. Instead, the ruins of the city will probably remain just as the Germans left them—an attraction for tourists and a perpetual warning to the people of all the world of the results that follow untamed militarism.

Rheims, once a city of 100,000 population, now boasts of less than 3,000. Its wonderful cathedral is now a hollow shell. It would seem almost useless to attempt to reconstruct it. Montdidier is practically uninhabited and to rebuild it would mean to start from the ground up.

As for the villages, it would seem hopeless to endeavor to restore them to their former appearance. The villages in France, as we all know, are extremely numerous. A cluster of farmhouses is termed a village. These farmhouses were wiped away while the terror of war surged about them. The result will probably be that, once the French people have opportunity to clean up the country and infuse new capital and energy into industries, new cities and villages will follow, but they will probably be built in new locations.

Under the competent guidance of Captain Harper of Chicago, we went over the battlefield at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods, where our Illinois field artillery, the National Guard troops and the Marines won eternal fame by starting the Germans back toward Germany and relieving Paris from almost certain capture.

When I was here in France last September and October the French people freely admitted that our troops had come just in the nick of time and

WONDERFUL MUSIC

I wish to call to the attention of the public that I have installed at my place of business, the Brunswick Billiard Parlor, corner Peoria and W. First St., Dixon, Ill., a Violano-Virtuoso. This instrument is designated by the U. S. government as one of the eight greatest inventions of today. It is a combination of violin and piano and is entirely electrically operated and renders the most beautiful and sweetest music this ear ever heard.

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Into every man's life, at some time or other, comes a big opportunity.

The successful man today, is the man who was ready when his opportunity came—the man who had the money laid aside with which to take advantage of the opportunity.

Suppose your opportunity should come today? Would you be able to take advantage of it? If not you are acting in a way that is unfair to you and your dependents.

Start a Savings Account today at this bank and then when Opportunity knocks at your door you'll be able to open it and let her in. We pay 3 per cent interest and your deposits are well protected by our ample resources.

Our business has increased nearly two and a half times in four years.

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Business stays where it is well treated

UNION STATE BANK

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the Farmer

THERE is no general class of men who understand so thoroughly, and appreciate so well, the service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as do the farmers of the Middle West.

Wherever he may live the farmer is as familiar with the dark green tank wagon as he is with the conveyance which brings the mail carrier. He knows that his requirements of petroleum products will be provided.

He depends upon the service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), confident that the company will deliver to him whatever products he needs, when he needs them, and at a price which is fair.

During the past two or three strenuous years the farmer of America has carried the responsibility for feeding the world. Every hour of every day he was busy, and every minute was precious.

To multiply the effectiveness of his own and his employees' labor, he installed modern equipment—tractors, trucks, cultivating and harvesting machinery.

To run these machines gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oils, and greases were absolutely necessary. To get them the farmer would have been forced to take hours of time going to town were it not for the distributing facilities of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). The Company brought the products he needed to the farm, even to the tractor in the field.

It is this kind of service which has brought the farmer and the Company into such close and such friendly relations. It is this kind of service which emphasizes the usefulness of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a public servant.

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